THE WEATHER

Cloudy, generally fair tonight and Saturday; moderate variable winds.

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EXPECT QUICK VERDICT IN THE BECKER CASE

Attorney Manton Made Dramatic Appeal for Becker — Dist. Atty. Whitman Demands a Life for a Life—Judge's Charge

NEW YORK, May 22.—The charge of Justice Seabury as to the law in the case remained to be heard by the 12 men who for two weeks have listened to the evidence for and against Chas. Becker before they retired today to determine whether or not he is guilty of having instigated the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

With the instructions of the court, the jurors carried with them the final pleas of Martin T. Manton of Becker's counsel, and District Attorney Charles S. Whitman, the former asking that no compromise verdict be reached but that the accused former police lieutenant be acquitted or condemned to die, and the prosecutor's demand of a life for a life. A quick verdict is expected.

Nineteen months ago it took the jury eight hours to reach its verdict of guilty. This was set aside by the court of appeals necessitating the present trial. In the trial now drawing to a close the state put 33 witnesses on the stand to establish the guilt of Becker; the defense produced 26 to controvert this evidence. Becker did not appear on the stand having been dissuaded from testifying by his counsel. A prominent witness for the state at the first trial, who did not appear this time was Sam Schepps, whose testimony was discredited in the court of appeals opinion reversing the verdict of guilty.

The trial was brought to a close last night, so far as the defense and prosecution were concerned with two of the most dramatic appeals for the life and for the death of a man on trial ever heard in the criminal courts building.

District Attorney Whitman spoke for three hours at the night session, taking out of the mouth of "Jack Sullivan," witness for the defense, whom Mr. Manton had lauded as a man deserving of the jury's commendation, the words of his testimony that "Whitman wants Becker" and shouting, "of course I want Becker. I want the big criminal. I want the man back of it all. I want the man who inspired and engineered this whole monstrous crime."

Reverting to the murder, the district attorney characterized the killing of Rosenthal with dramatic emphasis.

"The crack of those pistols in 43rd street was a defiance of our American institutions" he declared, "and the bullets from those pistols hissed a challenge to our civilization."

Court convened at 10 o'clock—half an hour earlier than usual—and at 10.09 Justice Seabury began his charge.

WILL ADMIT REBEL TO PEACE SESSION

Carranza's Consent to Send Representative to Niagara and Sec. Bryan's Renewed Efforts to Learn Fate of Silliman, Absorbing Features in the Mexican Situation Today

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Carranza's reported consent to a plan for sending a representative to the Niagara Falls conference and Secretary Bryan's renewed efforts to learn the fate of John R. Silliman, American vice consul, who had been held by Huerta soldiers at Saltillo, were absorbing features in the Mexican situation here today.

Despatches from Niagara Falls stating that it was not generally believed that a constitutionalist representative would be admitted to the negotiations at this stage excited little comment here. It was pointed out that if Carranza did send an emissary he would go to inform the mediators of the northern faction's general aims; he would not commit the constitutionalists to any specific plan for Mexico's pacification that the envoys might suggest.

Settle Entire Problem

Announcement of the constitutionalists' plans, however, was received with satisfaction in official and diplomatic circles as opening an avenue, ultimately, for a general discussion of proposals to settle the entire Mexican problem. The agent said to have been chosen to go to Niagar Falls is Jose Vasconcelos. He is in Montreal now on a financial mission for Carranza. It was said he would proceed to the Ontario border town within a few days. If that plan were carried out, it was believed here today, the South American envoys and the Huerta and the United States missions might have progressed far enough with proposals for settling Mexico's international difficulties to take up the republic's domestic affairs. In that equation, it is recognized, Carranza and his northern faction must be considered as big factors.

News of Silliman

Before Secretary Bryan resumed communication today with Justice Lamar and former Solicitor General Lehmann, the American representatives at Niagara Falls, he renewed his inquiry for information of Vice Consul Silliman's whereabouts. Despatches were sent to the Brazilian legation in Mexico City and to officials at Eagle Pass and Monterey. Since the South American envoys and the British embassy here were informed several days ago that Silliman had been released and sent on his way to Mexico City for safe conduct to Funston's lines at Vera Cruz, nothing had been heard from him.

Evacuation of Saltillo

The evacuation of Saltillo by Huerta's 12,000 troops and the near approach of the constitutionalists resulted in the hope that news soon might be received of Silliman. Constitutionalist representatives here stated that they had not been asked early today, to cooperate in the inquiry. Nevertheless, Carranza officials at Juarez had asked Villa to undertake an investigation. It was expected that if the northern military chief did not immediately occupy the deserted federal stronghold, he would send a detachment southward into Saltillo to ask about Silliman.

Constitutionalist officials today believe the final desperate struggle of the revolution will be at Queretaro. That place, they point out, is more adaptable for fortifications than San Luis Potosi, where a federal garrison still remains.

Some observers estimated that Villa should be able to hurl more than 30,000 soldiers against Huerta in the campaign against the capital gateway.

First Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE LATER EDITIONS

MILITANT SLASHED FIVE MASTERPIECES

"Wild Women" Continue Terrorizing by Making Two Separate Attacks on National Art Treasures in London

LONDON, May 22.—The "wild women" of the Woman's Social and Political union, the militant suffragette organization, today continued their terrorizing tactics by making two separate attacks on the national art treasures.

The turmoil of the battle in the vicinity of Buckingham palace where a column of determined women yesterday attempted to reach the king with a petition and came into violent conflict with the police had barely subsided when early today a woman armed with a loaded cane slashed five masterpieces in the National gallery.

Almost simultaneously another woman damaged a picture hanging in the Royal Academy of Art.

Both women were arrested.

A little later the magistrate before whom were brought the 57 women arrested in connection with yesterday's disturbance was compelled to suspend the proceedings because the accused created so much din in the police court that nothing could be heard.

The Pictures Damaged

The pictures damaged at the National gallery were a "Madonna and child with infant saints," a "portrait of Girolamo Malatini," "Saints John and Christopher and the Doge," a "landscape with the death of Saint Peter" and "Christ's agony in the garden." Apparently they were not irreparably injured.

The painting gashed at the Royal academy was "Primavera," by George Clausen, a royal academician. The academy was filled with a fashionable throng when a woman drew a butcher's cleaver which she had concealed in her clothing and dashed at the picture, in which she hacked several gashes. Attendants at once seized her and it was only the presence of the police which prevented her from being roughly handled by the irate spectators. Both the women refused to give their names after their arrest.

New dances, tonight, No. Billerica.

THE LOCAL MILL SITUATION

Business Not Rushing But Readjustment Period Will Work Out All Right

As might be expected, the local mills are not rushing but business is fairly good and most of the managers are confident that the readjustment period will work out all right. This is particularly true of the carpet business as indicated by the tone of the trade journals.

Tremont & Suffolk

All the departments at the Tremont & Suffolk mills are running full time with the exception of the hosiery, which, according to Agent Rawlinson is barely moving along, this being due, it is said, to the large number of hosiery goods being imported to this country. There is a great demand for cotton blankets and accordingly the looms in that department are kept busy, but no overtime is being done.

New Position

Arthur R. Sharp, treasurer of the Hamilton Mfg. Co. of this city, who is holding a similar position with the Sharp Manufacturing Co., has been appointed treasurer of the Mason Machine works of Taunton to succeed William H. Bent, who has been appointed vice president of the same company.

Mr. Sharp's appointment will not necessitate his relinquishing either of his other positions. With these three important connections he will be one of the great figures in the cotton manufacturing industry in this section of the country. To enlarge its equipment and construct new buildings the Sharp Mfg. Co. has increased its capital $300,000 and under Mr. Sharp's direction the Hamilton Mfg. Co. has been practically made over and he is now contemplating an addition to the number seven mill.

Bigelow Mfg. Co.

It was announced last week that the axminster department of the local plant of the Bigelow Carpet Co. would until further notice be operated on a three days a week schedule, but it was learned today that there are hopes that this condition will not prevail very long.

In the carpet and rug business goods are manufactured as fast as sold, that is, no goods are stored away, with the exception of special patterns, which are greatly in demand and in that case but a small number is manufactured ahead. The carpet season opened last week and it is believed that business will pick up within a short time in some of the departments of the plant.

The officials of the company are anticipating changes in the machinery of the mill and it is believed this will be done in a few weeks, but the plans have not yet been made public.

Confidence in Future

Carpet manufacturers evidently have confidence in the future, for the interest shown in raw material is strong. During the past week a considerable amount of Mongolian and Chinese filling wool changed hands. It is estimated that the amount of wool brought on forward contract coupled with the spot Mongolian purchased direct totaled close to 1,000,000 pounds.

The carpet wool producing markets were very firm throughout the week. Russian holders of filling wool declined to entertain propositions that were tendered at prices slightly under the ruling quotations, and some advanced prices half a pound.

The demand for combing China wool which began a few weeks ago continues. According to mail advices received from Liverpool the bidding of buyers from the United States was one of the main reasons for the 5 per cent. advance in East India wools during the last series.

The Coming Fall

The subject of a carpet auction is again timely gossip. It will be remembered that the latter part of April and the first part of May, 1913, the Alexander Smith company held two separate auction sales, the aggregate of the two sales being the largest for any one season in their history. The Smith company closely adhere to their policy of not giving any information to anyone of their future plans, and therefore it is merely a matter of opinion as to whether or not the company will hold an auction at the opening of the coming fall season.

From whatever straws are now in the wind, some of the best judges think that there will be no auction, such prediction being based upon the belief that the Smith company have had a good spring season and have not accumulated what would be considered by them a large surplus stock. Other trade observers consider that the general conditions throughout the country are not such as to favor the holding of a big auction, and they say that one of the prime reasons for the success of past auctions is the acumen of the Smith company in selecting the psychological time for holding their auctions.

As we stated at the beginning, all of the above is surmise, and a few weeks hence conditions may arise which will altogether alter the present outlook.

Thos. P. Beal, president of the Second National bank of Boston, has been chosen treasurer of the Bigelow Carpet company, to succeed the late Chas. F. Fairbanks. The appointment is only temporary, or until the directors can unite upon a permanent man for the position.—Trade Review.

Jacob Crouse, carpet merchant for former state senator, died at his home, 2146 East Cumberland street, on March 12, from a complication of diseases. He was 74 years old. Mr. Crouse was born and educated in Philadelphia and began his business career at an early age. He also took an interest in politics and from 1875 to 1877 represented the eighth senatorial district, having been elected on the republican ticket.

G. H. Pratt, Pacific coast manager for the Bigelow Carpet company, is expected home the end of the week from a short trip in the southern part of the state.

The exhibits of the Whittal loom at the store of Boadway Brothers, Pasadena, Cal., early in March, were well attended, and the talks by Harry Coley on rug making were appreciated. A special exhibit was given on Saturday evening for the benefit of those unable to attend during the week, although the store usually does not keep open on Saturday evenings.

The Hartford company's office in Boston looks as good as new again, plasterers and painters having removed all traces of damage by smoke and water, which resulted from a fire on the floor above.

A. V. Kline of the Bigelow Carpet company was in Boston this week.

MURDERED THREE WOMEN

Man Killed His Wife, Two Other Women, Seriously Wounded Another and Killed Himself

THIEF RIVER FALLS, Minn., May 22.—Louis Gilsoul shot and killed three women, one of them his wife, seriously wounded another and then killed himself yesterday at the farm of his father-in-law, O. K. Olson, 30 miles north of here. The dead:

Mrs. Ludwig Larsen, 40.
Mrs. Louis Gilsoul, 23.
Miss Inga Olson, 17.
Louis Gilsoul.

Mrs. Olson was so seriously wounded that she probably will die. Gilsoul appeared at the Olson home during the forenoon and asked to see his wife, a daughter of the Olson's from whom he had separated. He was met at the door by Mrs. Larson, who refused him admittance. He drew a revolver and shot the woman, killing her instantly. He then set fire to the house and began shooting at the other members of the household, killing his wife first. A pursuing party found his body in the woods where he had killed himself.

IN POLICE COURT

Officer Richardson of Chelmsford arrested Joseph Delage and Wilfred Forget in Chelmsford shortly before midnight last night for drunkenness. The officer testified that both of the young men were on a fishing trip yesterday and that they partook of so much bottled goods that they were unable to find their way home in the evening. He said that he was called to a section of the town last night and found both of the men lying across a public highway in danger of being killed by passing vehicles. The defendants admitted that they were under the influence of liquor and each was fined $3, after promising to keep out of Chelmsford in the future.

Arthur Levasseur made his third appearance in court this morning for drunkenness but upon making a promise that he would turn over a new leaf he was given a suspended sentence of four months in the Lowell jail.

Luke Pelletier, a second offender, was charged with drunkenness. His wife testified that he supported the family when sober but at times would break out and spend too much time in barrooms. The case was continued for one week for sentence. William Morris for drunkenness paid a fine of $6.

(See Next Edition)

Latest dances, No. Billerica, tonight.

EX-PRES. MELLEN

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Indications were when the interstate commerce commission continued today its inquiry into the financial transactions of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and its subsidiaries, the examination of Charles S. Mellen, former president of that road, would for the present at least be brought to an end today. This could not, however, definitely be foretold because it has been the announced purpose of the commission to make an exhaustive investigation as to the acquisition by the New Haven of all its subsidiary properties. It is understood that there is still considerable ground to be covered, but the prospects were that Mr. Mellen would be excused late today. In that event, it was thought likely that he would be recalled sometime next week.

Mr. Mellen was on hand early, prepared to go ahead with his story concerning the alleged exploitation of the New Haven through extraordinary deals by which that road's stockholders are alleged to have lost millions of dollars.

Fourth Day on Stand

This was the fourth day Mr. Mellen has been on the witness stand. A voluminous mass of testimony dealing with various phases of the New Haven's financial transactions already has been obtained, and this was expected to be added to considerably today.

Public interest in Mr. Mellen's story apparently has not waned in the least. As on other days during the week, the hearing room was today filled with interested spectators, including a number of women, who have followed Mr. Mellen's story closely. Indications were that none of the directors of the New Haven who have been subpoenaed to testify in connection with the investigation would be called to the witness stand before next week. One of the directors, William Rockefeller, who had been certified to the commission as being too ill to appear at all, was present at the regular monthly meeting of the New Haven's directors in New York yesterday, according to press despatches.

Latest dances, No. Billerica, tonight.

CHANGES AT THE SQUARE

DOWS DRUG STORE WILL GO TO RUNELS BLOCK—OTHER CHANGES MAY COME LATER

A. M. Dows & Co., druggists, now located at 236 Merrimack street, or Wyman's Exchange, who have been leased out by Hall & Lyon Co., druggists, at 67 Merrimack street, have leased the store now occupied by the Caswell Optical Co. at 11 Bridge street and will occupy its new quarters by Sept. 1.

Dows & Co.'s lease will expire on Sept. 1, at which time the Hall & Lyon Co. will move into the new quarters. The new location of Dows Co. will be inadequate for their large business, but it was stated this morning that eventually the company will occupy the entire corner, which is now being occupied by E. A. Wilson, F. B. Leeds, McGauvran Bros., and a sub-postoffice, for they expect to get a lease on the corner as soon as that held by Mr. Wilson expires, which will be sometime in the latter part of the year 1915. But it is certain that some of the present occupants will make a vigorous fight for renewal of their leases. The Caswell Optical Co. have not yet found a desirable location, but may do so before Sept. 1, at which time they will have to vacate. Mr. Leeds in conversation with the writer this morning said he believes that Mr. Wilson will be given the privilege of renewing his lease when it expires.

Latest music, No. Billerica, tonight.

TO ENCOURAGE PATRIOTISM

NEW YORK, May 22.—Announcement was made todaythat President Wilson has consented to become honorary president of the Jewish army and navy league, a newly organized body with headquarters in New York.

The object of the league is to encourage patriotism among the Jews.

New dances, tonight, No. Billerica.

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PREVENT FIRES

Post Office Department Cooperates With the Forest Officers

The post office department has just [illegible] in the current postal guide [illegible] the instructions through which rural carriers are to report forest fires to the proper authorities during the [illegible] season. These instructions were first issued in May, [illegible] and in the past two years [illegible] resulted in the [illegible] and suppression of many fires.

State and federal forest officers will make a special effort this year to get [illegible] out of the service than has been obtained heretofore. The [illegible] to the state [illegible] forest officers [illegible] lists of local wardens [illegible] with their addresses and telephone numbers. [illegible] to the carriers [illegible] report forest fires [illegible] thereon or [illegible] responsible persons. This [illegible] a special effort will be made to follow up [illegible] the lists [illegible] giving the patrolmen and wardens [illegible] the carriers personally and to take the initiative in arranging such meetings, and also to map out a plan of action to be followed.

Co-operation between the rural carriers and the federal forest officers will be effective in the [illegible] states in which national forests exist and with state forest officers in the [illegible] states which have established their own fire protective systems. It is expected that the services of the carriers will be particularly valuable in helping to protect the new national forest areas in the southern Appalachians.

CONDUCTOR ARRESTED

VETERAN NEW HAVEN EMPLOYE CHARGED WITH STEALING TICKETS—WOMAN ALSO HELD

BOSTON, May 22.—Charles S. Dean, for 17 years a conductor on the New Haven road, was arrested in the South End yesterday, charged with stealing railroad tickets, and Miss Mary Moriarty was arrested with him, charged with receiving the stolen property.

Wholesale thefts of railroad tickets, received by conductors and resold instead of being punched and turned into the company, led to the investigation that resulted in the arrest of the veteran conductor and the young woman in the latter's apartments in the South End.

Dean was a conductor on the "Owl" train which leaves Boston at 1 o'clock in the morning for New York. He was well known to commercial travelers, who regarded him as one of the most [illegible] railroad men in the east.

THE NORWOOD CLUB

BUSY ORGANIZATION HAS PLANNED AN INTERESTING SUMMER PROGRAM

The regular weekly meeting of the Norwood club was held last evening in its rooms in the Union Bank building on Merrimack street, President Daniel [illegible] Hinckley presiding. There was a very large attendance. Mr. Thomas [illegible] took charge of his new duties as financial secretary and was kept busy throughout the evening. Mr. Burns acted as temporary secretary in the absence of the regular corresponding secretary. Much enthusiasm was [illegible] when Chairman Burns of the [illegible] committee reported on the [illegible]

A [illegible] team has been formed [illegible] The committee [illegible] consists of the following: [illegible] Lorne R. Kew, Thos. [illegible] and Jas. [illegible] in the near future [illegible] to local [illegible]

[illegible] and Mr. Parsons made [illegible] The camp committee [illegible] about June [illegible]

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

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B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

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$1.19

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38 Inch Crepe de Chine, a silk and cotton fabric, at.......... 49c Yard

27 Inch White Batiste, with embroidered figures, at.......... 49c Yard

27 Inch White Crepe, with embroidered figures, at...............98c Yard

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45 Inch Crepe Bordure, with woven crepe border, at..........49c Yard

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36 Inch Bombay Ratine, a very pretty fabric, at...............49c Yard

27 Inch Irish Poplin, mercerized finish, at ....25c Yard

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26 Inch Silk Poplin, a cotton and silk fabric....................49c Yard

26 Inch Silk Muslin, a wash fabric, at.........................25c Yard

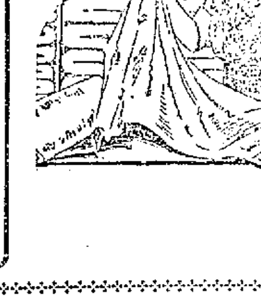
27 Inch Silk Stripe Crepe, a fine crepe with woven silk stripe, at 37 1-2c Yard

38 Inch and 44 Inch Voile, a fine sheer fabric, at................25c Yard

40 Inch Voile, with a shadow stripe and check, at.............25c Yard

38 Inch Ratine Crepe, crepe with a woven Ratine stripe effect, at 98c Yard

27 Inch Mercerized Poplin, a highly mercerized fabric, at.......49c Yard



[illegible] Flora is proving [illegible] This little [illegible] has a repertoire of [illegible] feats, some of them [illegible] given by any [illegible] family before. [illegible] constitute the best [illegible] entertainment ever seen [illegible] Other acts on the bill are The Gracey, Dealey & [illegible], [illegible] & Reilly, Bruce Richardson, and the Hearst-Selig News. [illegible] Good seats may be obtained [illegible] Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Only a few more opportunities [illegible] to witness a presentation of [illegible] great Irish [illegible] "Robert Emmet," by the [illegible] Square Theatre Players. [illegible] Walter Scott Weeks [illegible] and Miss Malvern [illegible] are exceptionally [illegible] in their respective parts. Next week the presentation will be "The [illegible] Postmaster," one of the [illegible] dramas of the present [illegible] Telephone [illegible] and get your favorite seats reserved. It costs no more.

THE JEWEL THEATRE

War pictures are attracting the public attention these days, and the Jewel theatre at the corner of Tremont and Merrimack streets is offering the [illegible] war pictures taken at Vera [illegible] on the battlefield for Friday and Saturday. Men fall before the [illegible] you can see the troops arrive at Vera Cruz, the Mexican prisoners, [illegible] of the American bombardment and many other sensational [illegible] all authentic and with the best [illegible] obtainable by the skilled [illegible] of the Pathe Freres, the [illegible] makers of films whose [illegible] world-wide interest [illegible] well-known all over the world. In [illegible] with this news-pictorial [illegible] by Red-skins" will [illegible] more thrills. "The Two [illegible] Men" introduces Edwin August [illegible] entirely new role, and Ford [illegible] of Keystone fame will be seen in his latest comedy entitled "Neighbors," one of the biggest laugh-producers of the day. Other good pictures are on the program.

THE OWL THEATRE

War pictures are common enough these days, though war pictures of the Revolutionary war are scarce, but the Owl has secured one of the best subjects ever shown at a local playhouse. "A Mother of Men," tells a thrilling story of the war that divided a nation, and the heart-interest that centers around the plot will not fail to affect you. "In the Moonlight," a fine dramatic subject in two reels is another good picture you will like. "The Mutual Girl," will go through her sixteenth adventure and "Mabel's Nerve," a rip-roaring comedy with Mabel Normand, the pretty little movie queen in the leading part will get your "nanny." Many other good pictures have also been booked, and an extraordinary program is again offered. Jack Dalton is singing popular songs in a delightful manner, and the mirror-screen makes every picture as clear and flickerless as could be obtained.

THEATRE VOYONS

"The Marriage of Cupid," based on one of the oldest romances, is being shown at the Voyons today and Saturday. This picture has a very pretty romance to work from the beginning to the end and the acting and stage settings are wonderful. Cupid falls in love with a mortal by the name of Psyche, but cannot marry her as he is a god and therefore immortal. Venus has the power to make her immortal and being vain gets Psyche to bring her the beauty box from the queen of the underworld and then makes her the wife of cupid. One of the best pictures we have ever shown and fully up to the standard of the Voyons. The Hearst's Selig this week is exceptionally interesting as it shows an actual scene of fighting in the taking of Vera Cruz. Four other reels and two songs at each show.

NURSE TELLS MOTHERS HOW TO COMFORT BABIES

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If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

MILITIA OFFICERS

Seven Fail to Pass the Necessary Examination and Must Quit

BOSTON, May 22.—Seven more prominent militia officers have been forced out of the service because of failure to pass necessary physical tests.

There were 11 officers in all who marched up for their examination on Wednesday night, in accordance with orders from headquarters, and but four were found fit to continue in command.

These facts will be presented to Gov. Walsh by the special board of survey, which he appointed recently to whip the state troops into condition for possible service in Mexico. The officers designated in the general order to take the medical tests were given until May 20 to prove themselves fit to remain in the service.

Although the medical reports have not been made public as yet, it was learned on good authority yesterday that the following men were successful in their examination: Col. Charles Hayden of the pay department, Capt. Daniel M. Goodridge of the naval brigade, Capt. Wm. J. Green of Company E, Eighth regiment, and Second Lieut. Archie F. Murray of Company A, Second regiment.

Among others who took the examination were Major Albert G. Berkmann of the Second regiment, Major George F. Murray of the Ninth, Capt. Edwin G. Barrett of Company A, Sixth regiment; Capt. Jeremiah J. McDowell of Company D, Sixth regiment; Lieut. Frank P. Turner of the naval brigade; Second Lieut. William O'Brien of Company M, Second regiment, and Second Lieut. Archie F. Murray of the Second regiment.

Brig. Gen. Sweetser left Boston last night for Washington to determine what dates have been selected by the war department for the annual summer maneuvers in Massachusetts. Considerable fault has been found by enlisted men at the delay in announcing camp dates. Many men engaged in various lines of business must arrange their vacations to meet the one week in camp.

Although several tentative dates and places have been announced for summer mobilization, nothing is definite as yet. General Sweetser expects to return to Boston by tomorrow afternoon and intends to have the dates in his possession at that time.

Charges preferred against Capt. Jeremiah McDowell of the Sixth regiment have been investigated and disapproved. They will be sent back to Lieut. McDowell of the same regiment, who instigated the charges against his superior officer. The lieutenant, himself, is now being court-martialled on specific charges.

The charges against Capt. McDowell were first disapproved by Col. Cook and Gen. Priest. They were then forwarded to the special board of survey, which gave them to the governor yesterday, recommending that the findings of the first two investigators be accepted.

CITY SEALER TOO POOR

TO ATTEND CONVENTIONS—ALD. BROWN WOULD TAX PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS

Because of the fact that his appropriation cannot stand the gaff, Warren P. Riordan, sealer of weights and measures for the city of Lowell, will have to remain at home while all other sealers of weights and measures from far and near are enjoying themselves at the national conference to be held in Washington, D. C., May 26 to 29, inclusive. Commissioner Donnelly is in receipt of a communication from State Commissioner Thos. Hanson asking him to send the local sealer of weights and measures to the conference at Washington, but Mr. Donnelly says he cannot afford it. Mr. Hanson says in his letter that the conferences are always productive of good results because they make for greater uniformity and efficiency in the work. But the fact remains that the appropriation for the department of sealer of weights and measures does not warrant the expense and unless somebody comes across with about $50 the local sealer of weights and measures will have to content himself with reading "all about the conference" in The Sun or some other good paper.

Would Tax Public Service Corps.

At the next meeting of the municipal council Commissioner Brown will present the matter of public service corporations using the city's water pipes for ground wires or groundings. The commissioner says the fact that any public service corporation, the New England Telegraph & Telephone Co., for instance, is allowed the use of the city's pipes for groundings means thousands of dollars a year to the company and he believes the city should get from all the companies at least $15,000 for the privilege in question. "The public service corporations," said Mr. Brown, "are using water pipes in every section of the city and the use of these pipes represents a big saving. It would cost the corporation thousands of dollars were they obliged to establish their own groundings."

Texas Oil Company

The Texas Oil company has made application for a permit to install two mammoth tanks near the plant recently occupied by the Union Iron foundry and the tracks of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. in Main street, Ayer City. The tanks, two apartment affairs, will have a capacity of about 20,000 gallons each and will contain kerosene and gasoline.

CHIEF E. F. SAUNDERS

Presented a White Rubber Coat by His Former Associates at Fletcher Street Station

Edward F. Saunders, chief of the fire department, was given a real surprise Wednesday evening by the firemen at the Fletcher street house. The chief had called at the house and was there but a few minutes when he was ushered into the leading or sitting room and there was Capt. D. J. Hurley with a fine white rubber coat over his arm and a lot of expectant firemen waiting for a speech. Mr. Hurley made a very neat little presentation speech and the chief was right there with the reply. The chief was at one time a fireman at the Fletcher street house and that probably is why the boys presented him a coat. The chief jokingly remarked that he supposed they picked out a white coat in order that they could see him coming.

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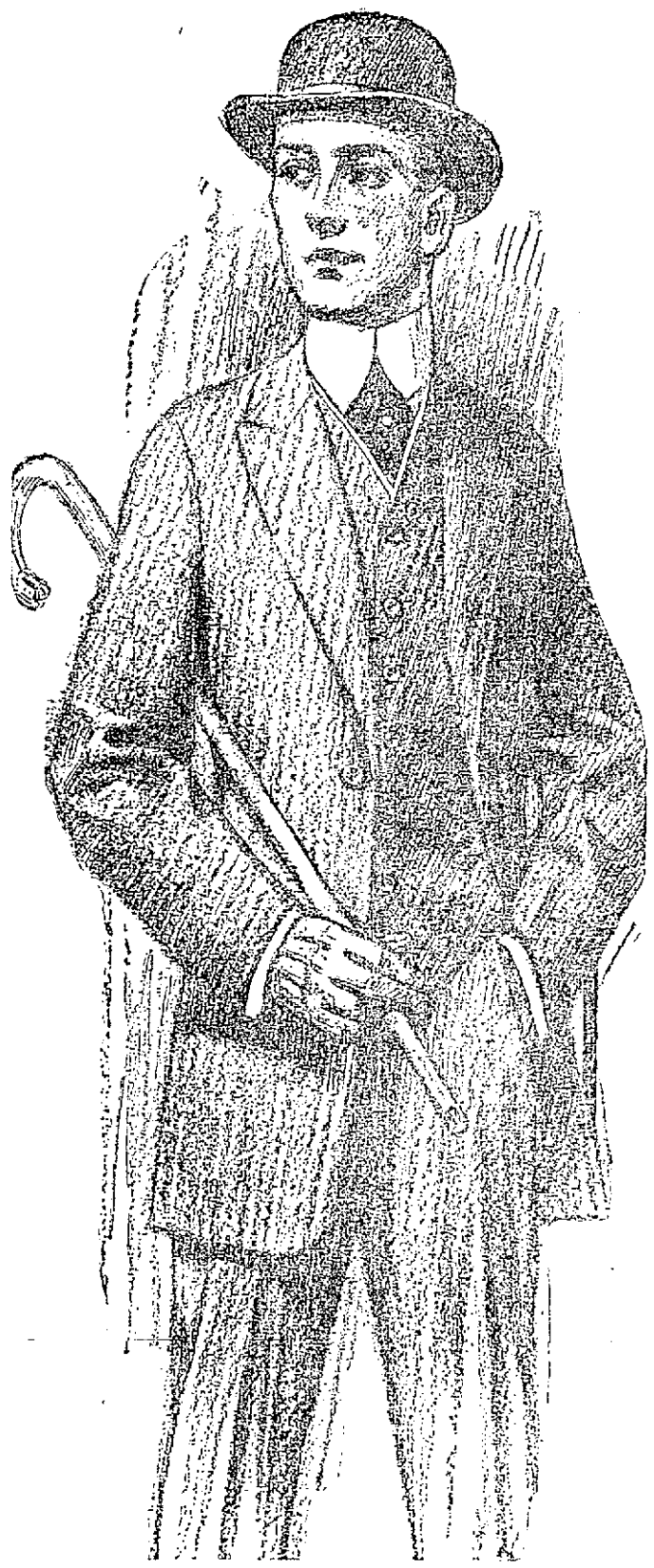
See our great window display—they will show you the very latest styles—they will show you the lowest prices on fine clothes in Lowell—they will show you more "Good Clothes" than any other two stores in town—but if you step inside we will show you hundreds of styles we cannot show in the windows. Take a look this week.



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Perhaps you've seen our big window display—if no you should—it's valuable to every man intending to buy a straw. Every hat a new one and every hat at the right price. Why pay more?

AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK

TALBOT'S

CENTRAL STREET CORNER OF WARREN

LOWELL'S BIG PROGRESSIVE STORE

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

The time has arrived to start the annual movement for public baths in Lowell and therefore we'll go back 25 years to the time when the city council furnished the people with a $3000 bath house. An order was introduced in the city council transferring $2000 from the reserve fund to the board of health for the purpose of building a bath house. Under the heading: "Everybody Take a Bath." The Sun says:

"The young men of the board of health have determined to locate the new public bath house near the channel of the river on the upper side of Central bridge. It is located here as being the most convenient place. The bath house will be approached by stairs leading from the central part of the bridge to the platform."

Editorially The Sun says:

"The Sun is very much obliged to the gentlemen at city hall for the $3000 bath house which is to be erected at Central bridge. For three years we have struggled for this public necessity and now that the matter has reached a happy termination the statesmen will please take our profound thanks and the citizens who cannot maintain private bathtubs have our congratulations."

Thus it will be seen that Lowell's "annual wash," which the Lowell Irish Benevolent society held at Lynn beach for many years, merely referred to the annual salt water bath of toil-stained Lowell for the citizenship was fresh water bathed at the comparatively small cost of $3000. Just how fresh the water was at that point, however, is an open question. In more recent years the bath house was located on the upper side of the Aiken street bridge until it finally disappeared and as yet has not returned, although city government after city government has endeavored to bring it back in one form or another. Former Commissioner Barrett was the most recent promoter for public baths in Lowell.

Never Called a Fool

Apropos of the agitation in the legislature over the proposed statue to Gen. B. F. Butler, The Sun of 25 years ago has the following editorial:

"General Butler told a Washington correspondent that he had had all kinds of abuse and was getting used to it. 'I have been called everything—everything,' he said, 'except a ——fool, and no one ever called me that.' General Butler's 'friends and neighbors' have been called upon to say some hard things of him while he was jumping all over the political field, but his bitterest critic never called him a fool."

And today when his critics are maligning his memory none has dared to apply the term to him.

Rapping Grammar Masters

It would seem that at some time or other Dr. Lambert and Mr. Simpson of the school board must have read an editorial that appeared in The Sun 25 years ago and then and there decided that grammar school masters were expensive luxuries, to be dispensed with when and wherever possible. Here is the editorial:

"We learn that our local grammar masters do very little teaching nowadays, their excuse being that they are obliged to 'supervise' primary school teachers in their vicinity. It is estimated that the grammar masters get about $1.50 for every hour they are supposed to spend in school. Any man in search of a soft thing, something that will pay well and will not take up much of his time, should secure a position as master of a grammar school. This beats anything we can think of, unless it's newspaper work."

Some 20 or more years later a remedy was applied by the appointment of a supervisor of primary schools and thus the grammar masters are relieved of their onerous duties of quarter of a century ago and devote all of their time to their respective grammar schools, except at the Edson where the "master" is "missed."

In that particular issue of the Sun the editor had his hammer out for he also says:

"'Doctor' Brock, the school committeeman, who passed around the tickets for the high school battalion drill, forgot to send a couple to The Sun. We didn't care so much to see the drill as we did to see the 'doctor' pose. He not sending us a ticket he deprived us of a great pleasure."

Have conditions improved after a quarter of a century? The grammar masters work, and the school committeemen pose? Respectfully referred to Joe Smith and Lady Lookabout.

Punched for Harmony

The old Sun says:

"Frank Morris punched a citizen on the jaw at the ball game Saturday and Officer Hickson removed the assaulted party from the grounds. Mr. Morris pounded the fellow in the interest of harmony and as he was disturbing everybody in his immediate vicinity."

To add insult to injury John Hickson ejected him from the grounds after he got the punching. But he could console himself with the knowledge of the fact that it was Morris and not Hickson who hit him; otherwise it would have been an undertaker rather than an humble policeman who would be called to carry him away. If it had ever become a practice to punch a man for rooting at a ball game, long since there would have been a whole row of little white stones way up on Gorham street, inscribed: "Hic jacet Long John; hic jacet Denny Crouin; hic jacet Paul Keefe," etc., etc.

A. G. Pollard's Narrow Escape

To note the erect poise and firm stride of A. G. Pollard as he walks down Merrimack street, one would hardly believe that he narrowly escaped permanent injuries a quarter of a century ago, but such was the case, for I find in the old Sun the following:

"While Messrs. Arthur G. Pollard and George F. Libbey were crossing the platform in front of the shops of H. E. Carroll, carpenter and John Gilchrist, plumber, and over M. V. B. Libbey's blacksmith shop in Middle street, Wednesday morning the platform supporting timbers broke and they would

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QUARTER CENTURY AGO

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have been precipitated ... feet or more to the ... platform ... bee's door was open ... tial support."

Cemetery Trustees Meeting

Whenever ... the Lowell ... society ... Graves ... Trustees ...

terms. The proposition to get an early entrance to the cemetery ... The ...

The ... of the Lowell ... in special ... settled the ... action of Supt. Wright and ... Crowley ... discharge was allowed ...

The Late "Judge" Crowley

... Mr. Crowley ... Mr. Crowley was ... Supt. Wright ... Mr. Brennan ... would not find ...

Freckle-Face

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots. How to Remove Easily

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

... who could father ... of the order ... Mr. Brennan was the ... to vote against sustaining the action of Supt. Wright and ... Crowley ... discharge was allowed ...

... editorially on the case ...

... the ... of the ... board ... John Stott, were ... removing Mr. Crowley ... There was ... that Mr. Crowley was ... head went ... he was ... of the ...

... the water ... to restore Mr. Crowley to his ... and subsequently he held it ... the changing administrations until the time of his sudden death ... one of the most faithful ... men whose name ... pay-roll.

French Carpenters Organize

It was a quarter of a century ago ... the French-Canadian carpenters of this city formed a labor union and almost simultaneously all of the carpenters of the city declared for a nine-hour day, having previously worked ten hours per day. The French carpenters today have a strong and flourishing union which grew out of the small organization of 25 years ago.

The old Sun said:

"About 100 carpenters and men engaged in other occupations, all of French-Canadian birth or extraction held a meeting Tuesday night in the hall of L'Union St. Joseph in Dutton street. The purpose of the assembly was to form a regular organization in emulation of the action followed by the other trades and the speakers, J. H. Marceau, Edouard Vinsolette, A. Lorenz and William S. MacKenzie ... enthusiastically on the advantages ... individually and collectively of concentrating workingmen's interest and efforts in a strong body, whose proceedings should be governed by a spirit of calmness, wisdom and judgment. The signatures of ... present signified their desire to become members of the French carpenters' union, but the decisive steps were not taken and the meeting was adjourned until Friday evening. One speaker stated that there are in Lowell fully 250 carpenters of French parentage and that over 100 are working. It is believed that they will join the proposed organization willingly."

Subsequently The Sun said:

"Two hundred carpenters of this city have agreed to go on strike June 1 unless contractors give full pay for nine hours' work. This movement has been in contemplation for some time and the ... they will succeed. ... been proposed from Boston and the strike will be conducted on business lines.

The French Canadian carpenters organized Union 215 of the Carpenters and Joiners of America last evening with the following officers: President, Alfred Servant; vice president, Alphonse ...; recording secretary, Edward ...; financial secretary, Edward Lambert; treasurer, Samuel ...; conductor, Albert Fosse; warden, F. Soulon; trustees, E. H. Chevrier, M. Torenson, M. Lamoreux. It is probable that these men will join the nine-hour movement."

Burkes on Parade

How ... are appearances. To gaze upon the youthful countenance of William J. McCluskey, one would hardly believe that a quarter of a century ago "Bill" was parading with the Burkes.

The Sun said:

"The Burke Temperance Institute has voted to turn out Wednesday, June ..., attend the ... to be held in Huntington hall and have elected William H. Sullivan, chief marshal and John H. ..., adjutant, with the following named members as aides: James J. Regan, William H. Powers, Jas. B. McFarland, Joseph E. Gormeley, Michael H. Powers, Martin Nawn, William F. McCarty, John Tierney, James Patten, William J. McCluskey, William Kavanagh and Thomas H. Connelly."

"Bill" McCluskey can go out on parade today with all the vim and vigor of a quarter of a century ago. John ... and Joe ... have not ... the art of walking, either. ... of the members ... are still connected with the organization. John ... was one of the quintet who won the Burkes' basketball team ... years ago.

The Old Time Method

... Before the ... law ... showed the ... the supreme court that ... a sandwich one could ... purchase a drink on Sunday ... fellows got their Sunday ... without the formality of ... though at times their ... were rudely interrupted ... visitors. One fine Sunday ... 25 years ago there was ... going in Mack's yard ... and the Sun describes ... as follows:

... officers, accompanied ... of the regular ... Sunday forenoon ... in Mack's yard ... There were more ... small room, the ... a washtub of ... served in schooners ... could be ladled out ... the crowd the officers ... witnessed. They ... jumped through ... trap door in their ... and in doing so ... the officers from making ... until the proprietor of ... also escaped. The officers ... barrel of ale, fixtures, ... and four schooners ... left untasted in ... to get away. "The place ... run by a man who ... for his saloon, and ... the unoccupied tenement ... completed."

THE OLD TIMER

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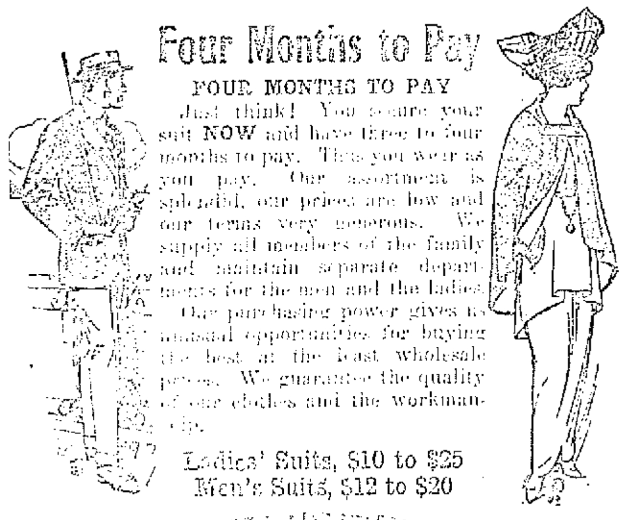

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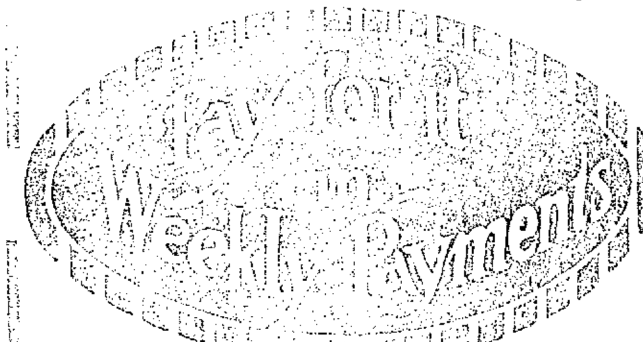

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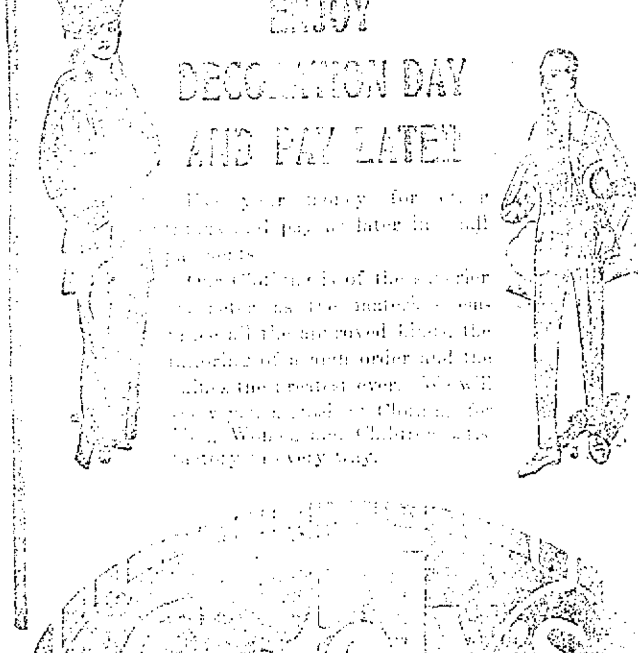

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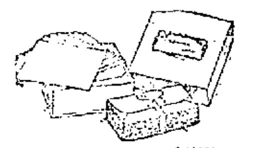

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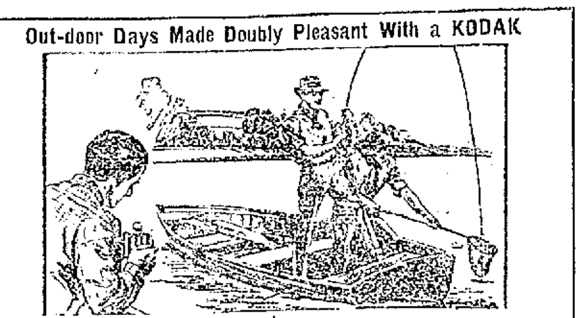

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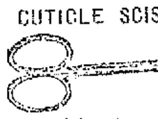

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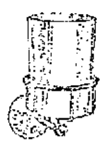

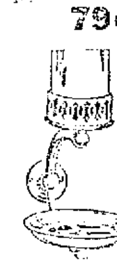

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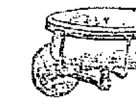

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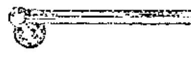

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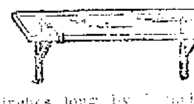

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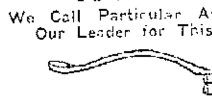

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Black, tan and red, in leather, pink, blue and red, in satin. These are high cut and with soft soles, just the sort that will please anyone who desires a pretty style and elegant appearance. Full assortment of sizes. Per pair.... **1.49**

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FREE—A face chamois with every purchase of face or talcum powder.

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In a box of imperial purple, with a novel, artistic design. The powder is soft, delicate and fine—fit for a baby's skin. We have never known a powder—imported or domestic—purer, softer or more temptingly perfumed than Incensia. You can pay more, but you can find no better quality. Sifter top tin **25c**

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Does not show upon the skin, but it adds brilliancy and velvet softness to the natural tone of the skin. Made in six tints: White, flesh, pink, dark pink, brunette and evening. Per box **25c**

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Copco ....4c and 7c
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Lifebuoy 4c
Fairy 4c
Palmolive ....9c, 3 for 25c
Hand Sapolio 8c
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Contains either black or tan polish, sheep's wool polisher and dauber. The sheep's wool in back of box converts it into a solid polisher. Skinekit containing one polish...... **19c**

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I've got them. Thousands of you have made the statement that you would pay as high as $25.00 for them if you could get them any place. I am not going to charge that price---I am not going to charge $20.00. I am going to get $15.00 for them and trim them with Farr's serge or alpaca linings, and I am going to make them up in tip top shape, fit absolutely guaranteed.

To the man who, when he buys, wants the best in the market, who wants late snappy up-to-date merchandise, who, when he spends his money, likes to see lots of goods so that he won't be restricted in a choice, who doesn't care so much for fifty cents or a dollar on the price, so long as he gets what he likes and what he knows people will appreciate, to the man who wouldn't give a dime for a bargain, but who would go miles for what he wanted, I issue

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AND AS A SPECIAL INDUCEMENT FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

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OPEN EVENINGS

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The hoot of the owl resounded through the new Elks hall last night for the "birds" gathered in large numbers in their new quarters and were delighted with the conditions.

President MacCallum called the meeting at an early hour as there was a long business session program for the evening. This was carried out with much promptness. Many propositions for membership were received and referred to committees. There was the usual balloting for candidates and a large class was initiated.

The committee on "degree staff" reported having held two enthusiastic meetings, and an Owls' degree team, second to none in New England, is promised if Chairman Harrington of the committee carries out his plans.

The two membership teams, headed by the president and vice president, respectively, are getting in some real heavy work and every week sees new Owls added to the nest. The rivalry is keen just now as the charter closes July 1, when the losing team will give a banquet to both teams.

Under the head of good and welfare, Past President Edward M. Bowers gave a most interesting report of the standing of the Order of Owls in the United States. It was a report of an investigation of the order by the Hon. Archibald Broomfield, a leading attorney of the state of Michigan. Mr. Broomfield is a member of the constitutional convention which framed the present state constitution and is now a member of the commission engaged under authority of the state of Michigan in compiling its laws.

The investigation was made by order of Hon. Woodbridge N. Ferris, governor of the state of Michigan. Neither Mr. Broomfield nor Governor Ferris are members of the Order of Owls.

The investigation was most thorough and consisted of an examination of the minutes of the meetings of the home nest for the last three years; an examination of their constitution and bylaws, also all check vouchers, receipts, bank books, and all records of the home nest; an examination of the lease of the offices occupied by the home nest; deeds of property held, etc., and an investigation of the charter of the order. A visit to the Orphans Home was made, and also interviews with leading and prominent citizens of the city of South Bend.

Letters were sent to different members of the order in various parts of the United States, seeking information upon points desired to be covered in the report. The report is quite lengthy and most interesting, and shows the order up in a most favorable light. It gives the history, purposes, form of government, legal status, its assets and finances, etc.

The order is not a partnership, neither is it a corporation. It consists of four degrees designated as first second, third and fourth degree. The home nest is composed of the fourth degree members, and the members of the home nest elect the supreme officers.

At the close of the business session a delightful concert of several numbers was listened to with much appreciation. Refreshments were served and a social hour spent, which included a reception to new members.

P. C.

St. Patrick Holy Name Society

The 37th anniversary of St. Patrick's Holy Name society will be celebrated next Tuesday evening with a banquet and entertainment in the school hall. The committee in charge is as follows: T. F. Rohan, chairman; James King, secretary; Messrs. Dineen, Clancy, Casey, Carney, Moriarty, O'Brien, McCarthy and Gaffney. Hon. James O'Sullivan has been chosen to serve as toastmaster. Hon. Joseph O'Connell of Boston will be the principal speaker of the evening. The music committee has a number of popular songs for assembly singing and the usual number of soloists. Rev. Fr. Curtin and the officers of the society are well pleased with the work of the committee, and are sure that this will be a banner year for the society.

Court St. Antoine, C. O. F.

At the last meeting of Court St. Antoine, C. O. F., a committee of 15 was appointed to arrange for the annual outing of the court which will be held July 4. The committee is composed of the following:

Frank Rieard, Epiphane Labrie, Pierre Paradis, Omer Lahale, Wilfrid Roy, Eugene Trudel, Dieudonne Desmarais, Arthur Cognac, Joseph Giguere, Albert Frechette, Joseph Barry, Alexandre Lafontaine, Joseph Parent, Joseph Gagnon and J. B. Julien.

The C. M. B. C.

The C. M. B. C. will receive holy communion at St. Joseph's church on Sunday, June 14, and the following committee has been appointed to look after the arrangements of the church service and the breakfast which will be held at the hall at the conclusion of the mass: Joseph Payette, George Simard Tancrede L. Blanchette, Arthur Lussier, Emery Racette and Isidore J. Trudel.

Branch St. Marel, A. C. F.

The members of Branch St. Marel, A. C. F. of South Lowell will hold a smoke talk on May 28 and the committee in charge of the affair consists of the following: Enoch Dumont, Arthur Brin, Resimond Dexagne, Albert Morin and Zotique Sauvageau.

REMEDY USED BY THREE GENERATIONS

Mothers Who Took It When Children Now Giving it to Their Children

There must be genuine merit to an article that has stood the test of two generations of users.

In the field of medicine none has had greater success, nor retained that success to a greater degree, than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin which is now being used by three generations of people. Its use in families is constantly becoming more general. The reason, primarily, is that it has merit. It is what it represents itself to be, a laxative-tonic; it does not make exaggerated claims nor use coarse language to set forts its virtues.

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Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington st., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

FOR DISASTER RELIEF

HOW FAMILIES OF MINING DISASTER VICTIMS IN PENNSYLVANIA ARE RECOMPENSED

That adequate compensation for industrial accidents, when them come singly, is justly chargeable to the operating cost of an industry has been accepted by many business men, but a holocaust is usually regarded as calling for community charity, for "disaster relief." Not always, however.

On April 23, 1913, an explosion in the Cinemati mine located in Washington county, Pa., about 40 miles south of Pittsburgh, killed 96 employes. This mine is operated by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, a subsidiary of the Pittsburgh Coal company.

Within six weeks after the explosion the Pittsburgh Coal company proceeded to take releases and to settle with the victims' relatives. The basis of settlement was substantially as provided in the workman's compensation bill then pending in the Pennsylvania legislature, but which subsequently failed of passage.

Those eligible for compensation were widows and children, or in the absence of both of these, fathers and mothers, or, in their absence brothers and sisters. The compensation was to continue for 300 weeks, or in the case of full orphans or abandoned children, until such children reached the age of 16 years. It was to be computed on the basis of the decedent's average weekly earnings, exclusive of overtime, and paid periodically as wages were paid. In the event of the remarriage of a widow payments ceased. Lump sum settlements were to be made on the basis of the compensation discounted one-third.

The settlements made under these general provisions have involved appropriations from $650 to $3600 per family on the pension plan of payment, and from $350 to $1050 on the lump sum basis. A recent canvass of the families indicates in virtually every instance a present economic status as favorable as that existing immediately before the explosion.

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ARGUMENTS WILL BE HEARD

Suit of Receiver of National City Bank of Cambridge Against Some of Directors Up Monday

BOSTON, May 22.—The final arguments in the suit brought by the receiver of the National City bank of Cambridge against the president and some of the directors, the last chapter in the George W. Coleman case, will be heard in the Suffolk superior court at 10 o'clock next Monday morning by Judge Robert O. Harris, the master appointed by the United States court.

It is announced that the arguments will probably cover the case fully, and that any interested party has a right to be present.

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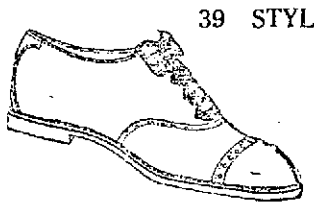

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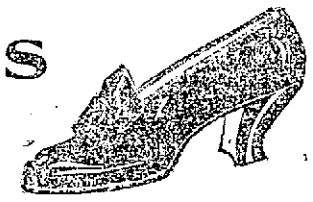

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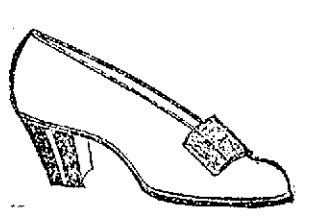

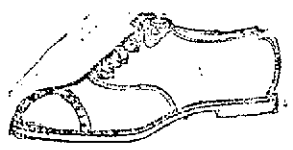

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THE MEDIATORS' TASK

If people [illegible] the scope of the [illegible] which have been [illegible] at Niagara Falls [illegible] intelligent anticipation [illegible] Pow, however [illegible] longer [illegible] the Mexican situation [illegible] will marvel [illegible] selves regarding [illegible] that await solution [illegible] with regard to the international aspect of the case and the [illegible] relations of the Mexican factions.

In the first place [illegible] which [illegible] his task of Vera Cruz [illegible] secondary interest [illegible] more important [illegible] arisen. The mediators [illegible] the Mexican question [illegible] entirely. The representatives of President Wilson will insist that [illegible] must be eliminated, and that a [illegible] must be set up [illegible] will represent the will of the Mexican [illegible] such as it is. He will also insist that the [illegible] of the federals and the constitutionalists be [illegible] and that some provisional government be appointed as a preparation for the election of a permanent president favorable to all factions.

It is being persistently stated despite the denials of Huerta that the de facto head of the government has authorized his emissaries to withdraw him from the field provided they succeed in getting certain concessions. The men he has sent to represent him are described as patriotic and able men who desire the good of the Mexican people rather than the personal advantage of Huerta or [illegible] other individual. These men will demand that the United States give a guarantee of its honorable intentions [illegible] revolution [illegible] regions. They will argue for strict neutrality. They will ask if the government intends to tolerate the triumph of the constitutionalists. They will insist that the American administration live up to its declaration that no man using the methods of Huerta can be sanctioned by this government [illegible] and others of their type.

This will [illegible] difficulty, for matters affecting the constitutionalists [illegible] without any power [illegible] [illegible]. While the preliminary [illegible] for mediation were [illegible] has [illegible] mean [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] as the [illegible] for at [illegible] other Mexican [illegible] a satisfactory [illegible] not had peace for [illegible] in the days of [illegible] its recent history [illegible] for peace [illegible] spread [illegible] ful land, and those [illegible] illegal gain in the [illegible] brigands [illegible] mediators cannot [illegible] of the country or of [illegible] and they cannot remedy [illegible] that have [illegible] through [illegible]

Lastly, [illegible] the [illegible] needed [illegible] factions [illegible] great [illegible] can only [illegible] [illegible]

RAILROAD AND CITY OFFICIALS

Through the [illegible] other [illegible] ers of practically [illegible] commonwealth [illegible] meeting in Boston [illegible] tion the need [illegible] as the control [illegible] [illegible] spirit shown [illegible] will grow until [illegible] to the greater prosperity of the street railroads and improved service in the cities through which they operate. In all cases the officials of the [illegible] tion companies and the [illegible] of the municipalities are [illegible] thousands of dollars [illegible] ally because of [illegible] the need for some method by which the officials of both interests could come to an understanding, and be of mutual help [illegible] [illegible]

snow shovelling episode mentioned by Mayor Curley is another of a like nature.

In pleading for a greater degree of public toleration, President Sullivan [illegible] representatives of the [illegible] people of Massachusetts that there can not be satisfactory public service [illegible] business prosperity while the attitude of the people is adversely critical. Street railroads have their own business problems to face and they are often beset with periods of financial depression, but the public will still demand costly reforms, rarely or never stopping to ask if the innovation is timely. It is safe and fairly just to assume that the officials of the street railways are as anxious for good public relations as are their patrons, merely from a business standpoint, and while it is well to make demands occasionally, and to make suggestions through [illegible] bodies or other agencies, it is still more desirable that the public should be first of all reasonable. [illegible] meetings such as that in Boston will be beneficial to a degree [illegible] contemplated.

UNDERGROUND WIRES

It is probably only a question of time before all public service companies will voluntarily put their wires underground, for though costly in the first instance, it is proving to be a good business proposition where adopted. It is a cause for gratification that so many cities the officials of such companies have resolved to remove their overhead wires even before the suggestion has come from the municipality. The latest city to report such an occurrence is Manchester, N. H., where the Manchester Traction Light and Power company has announced [illegible] its purpose, to the delight of the taxpayers and property owners. The assurance has been given that work on the proposition will begin immediately and that within five years overhead wires will have completely disappeared from the business section and the more populous residential districts.

In cities where overhead wires have been tolerated so long as they have been, it is difficult to understand the great improvement that such a [illegible] would bring in. The fighting of fires would be facilitated, for often the network of wires is one of the [illegible] of efficient service. [illegible] the appearance of streets would be vastly improved for the removal of wires would also [illegible] the removal of hundreds of poles that are more useful than ornamental at present. A public danger would also be eliminated by the removal of wires charged with electricity, and in many other ways it is most desirable that wires be placed underground wherever it is found possible. The example of Manchester will not be without its effect on the other cities in this section of the country.

SERVICE TO STATE

The [illegible] overwhelming vote of [illegible] of the house of representatives [illegible] [illegible] recorded their approval of [illegible] bill which provides that for the [illegible] the majority of the public [illegible] [illegible] must devote their [illegible] time to the service of the state. Mr. Washburn and others contended that such a measure would result in [illegible] of Mr. Anderson, admittedly the most capable member of the [illegible] ambition, but this argument [illegible] the [illegible]. The senate is yet to be heard from, but the large majority in favor of the measure in the house will have an influence in shaping its [illegible]. There are strong [illegible] of the matter [illegible] desirable [illegible] the entire time of [illegible] is [illegible] to the state than [illegible] which permits men of [illegible] Mr. Anderson to devote [illegible] to his own personal affairs [illegible] members [illegible] [illegible] advantage [illegible] [illegible] effect [illegible]

FIREMAN SUSPENDED

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the enforced absence. All others interested should also take notice and should be warned accordingly.

PADDING THE RECORD

It is surprisingly and refreshingly true that after many years of patience, the public is at last complaining of printing abuses connected with the Congressional Record, abuses that pile up an enormous public tax annually. It has long been known that the "leave to print" and "extension of remarks" privilege have covered a multitude of sins, and that by their means things in no way related to government matters or to politics have found their way into the much abused publication. The last straw seems to have been a recent "speech" of Senator La Follette, who secured the right to run in documents that cost the government $12,000 to print. When it has been delivered on his frank, the bill will be a little higher, but then the American public is a good payer. Mr. La Follette's voluminous speech will be read by few if any, and it is difficult to see what the gain to anybody is in his costly piece of political advertising. It can hardly help even the author, now that the facts have been spread broadcast. How long will public printing abuses of this nature be permitted to exist?

When recently the six ex-governors of Massachusetts and the present governor offered to arrange a public dinner on the occasion of the 72nd birthday of ex-Governor J. Q. A. Brackett, the distinguished gentleman declined gracefully, alleging that his service to the state was too long past for that and that he is merely a private citizen. Such modesty is but rarely met with in public men, and though in the case of Mr. Brackett it is exercised to extremes, he will be all the more honored by the Massachusetts public. "By their deeds you shall know them."

In the person of Mr. Mellen, one distinguished witness before government investigators has given testimony about Mr. Roosevelt that does not call forth any of the famous denunciations or induce admission to the "in bad" club. This time the disclosures of Mellen are mostly flattering to the ex-president.

With a drawn battle between the police and the "gun women" of the militant suffragettes before Buckingham palace, London has no cause to patronize theatrical melodrama. Judging by the results, however, it was more like a farce.

SEEN AND HEARD

If we ever get to where we can run motor cars on [illegible] I know a lot of auto owners who will never have to purchase any fuel.

They claim that [illegible] can now fly as surely as a bird. But I never saw a bird break his neck because his spark plug failed to work.

Every man likes to be praised. You know how good it makes you feel to have someone [illegible] you when you don't expect it. Well why not pass it along? It doesn't cost any more [illegible] and it will make a fellow feel good all day.

The [illegible] the most [illegible] about the [illegible] trusts is [illegible] a fellow who hasn't enough [illegible] to clean a sewer for one of them.

IT WAS EVER THUS

It is amusing to note the different ways that different people pay their [illegible] in the local police court. Some of them walk over to Probation Officer [illegible] desk and willingly pay with the money as though they considered themselves lucky, while others wrangle over paying it. When [illegible] that they must either pay or go to jail, they throw the money on the desk and walk out of the court room [illegible] as can be.

FOUR-LEAF CLOVERS

I know a place where the sun is like gold
And the cherry blooms burst forth with snow;
And down underneath is the loveliest nook,
Where the four-leaved clovers grow.

One leaf is for Hope, and one is for Faith,
And one is for Love, you know,
And God put another one in for Luck—
If you search you will find where they grow.

But you must have Hope, and you must have Faith,
You must love and be strong, and so
If you work, if you wait, you will find the place
Where the four-leaf clovers grow.

—Ella Higginson.

NOT A TANGO HAT

"My, what a peculiar odor," exclaimed a woman at a gathering last night, as the guests were putting on their things to go home. A smile spread over the faces of two or three of the girls, who seemed to scent a joke, but they said nothing.

Finally the woman that got the odor approached one of the girls and as the latter turned her head, she said, "I really believe it comes from your hat." The girl rather surprised her when she said: "I know it does. I bought this hat and it was a beautiful gold shade, and I didn't like it, so this afternoon I took shoe blacking and blacked it over. I guess the dampness has brought out the odor, although it will disappear in a few days."

NO RUBE OR HAYSEED

A man with the reverend the "pep" to travel away from Uncle Joe Cannon [illegible] the time-honored seat in the house of representatives [illegible] fear of during accomplished in the political cyclone of 1912 by Frank T. O'Hair—isn't the kind to sit modestly silent in the court room when he thinks the judge isn't giving him a square deal.

In such unhappy situation Representative O'Hair once found himself while trying a case in Chicago. The city judge, thinking the young attorney a hayseed lawyer from the back blocks, treated him with scant consideration. Young O'Hair stopped short in the trial, and, frowning upon the judge, said:

"Your honor, you think I'm a rube, a hayseed; but you're mistaken. I'm no rube. Down in the part of the country I come from they think I'm just about the best lawyer in that neck of the woods. I'm of the same opinion, and, if you'll give me a fair show, it won't be long before you'll agree with us."

The court gasped, wavering an instant on the verge of commitment for contempt. But a second glance into the face of the young lawyer showed him there was no trifling there. Throughout the rest of the trial young O'Hair got attention—and his client a verdict at the close.

"MY MOTHER—A PRAYER"

In the house of representatives on Saturday, May 16, Mr. Humphrey of Washington having been given unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the Congressional Record, inserted the following article from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, entitled "My Mother—A Prayer:"

For the body you gave me, the bone and the sinew, the heart and the brain that are yours, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the light in my eyes, the blood in my veins, for my speech, for my life, for my being. All that I am is from you who bore me.

For all the love that you gave me, unmeasured from the beginning, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the hand that led me, the voice that directed me, the breast that nestled me, the arm that shielded me, the lap that rested me. All that I am is by you, who nursed me.

For your smile in the morning and your kiss at night, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the tears you shed over me, the songs that you sang to me, the prayers you said for me, for your vigils and ministerings. All that I am is by you, who reared me.

For the faith you had in me, the hope you had for me, for your trust and your pride, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for your praise and your chiding, for the justice you bred into me and the honor you made mine. All that I am you taught me.

For the sore travail that I caused you, for the visions and despairs, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me the peril I brought you to, the sobs and the groans I wrung from you, and for the strength I took from you, mother, forgive me.

For the fears I gave you, for the alarms and the dreads, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me the joys I deprived you, the toils I made for you, for the hours, the days, and the years I claimed from you, mother, forgive me.

For the times that I hurt you, the times I had no smile for you, the caresses I did not give you, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me for my angers and revolts, for my deceits and evasions, for all the pangs and sorrows I brought to you, mother, forgive me. For your lessons I did not learn, for your wishes I did not heed, for the counsels I did not obey, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me my pride in my youth and my glory in my strength that forgot the holiness of your years and the veneration of your weakness, for my neglect, for my selfishness, for all the great debts of your love that I have not paid, mother, sweet mother, forgive me.

And may the peace and the joy that passeth all understanding be yours, my mother, forever and ever. Amen.

This beautiful prayer is by Tom Dillon, one of the most talented and popular writers on the Pacific Coast. It is a tribute that will find a fervent response in the heart of every real man, and it is well worthy a place in the Record.

THE BOYS OF THE RESCUE CREW

When the damp explodes in a distant room,
Or the roof of an entry falls in,
Sealing the men in a living tomb
With thick and soundless walls;
When the women crowd at the open shaft
And wail as the women do,
It's then we call for the nerve and craft
Of the boys of the Rescue Crew!

They take the smoke
As a sort of joke,
They dare the fire-damp, too;
For it's all their trade
And they're not afraid,
The boys of the Rescue Crew!

They look like the divers who tempt the sea,
But they battle with fire instead,
To bring out the living—if such there be—
And search for the huddled dead;
And many's the seething hell they've braved
For the sake of their comrades there,
And many a dying man's they've saved
And brought to the light of air!

By day or night
It's theirs to fight
With death itself in view,
And they face their fate,
With hearts elate,
The boys of the Rescue Crew!

There's blamed few medals they ever get
And never a hint of fame,
But the miners know their style, you bet,
And the way they play the game;
The words of the miners are few and rough
But their thanks and their faith are true,
And the prayers of the women are fame enough
For the boys of the Rescue Crew!

In the heat and murk
They do their work,
And they stick till the work is through;
So I boast again
For those dauntless men,
The boys of the Rescue Crew!

—Berton Braley in the Coal Age.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

AN AVIATION SECTION

If the bill now before congress becomes a law, the army will be provided with an aviation section of its signal corps numbering 60 officers and 260 men of all grades. The bill, which provides for the selection of aviation students from the unmarried lieutenants, has passed the house, has the approval of the war department and will probably be passed in the senate.—Newport News.

A LIGHT REMARK

"It is a fact well known to bacteriologists," says one of the current magazines, "that certain kinds of bacteria are capable of emitting light." Very interesting, of course, but we doubt if they will ever be able to help us cut down our gas bill.—Haverhill Gazette.

SAME HERE

The appearance of several sections of Lawrence is suffering from absentee landlordism. The board of health should clean up their vacant lots and put the cost on the tax bills.—Lawrence Tribune.

THE POPULAR EDITOR

An editor, to be popular, must avoid discussion of politics, woman's suffrage, the race question, rum, baseball, moving pictures, the theatre, war, music, oratory, woman's dress, popular idols, the tango, religion, the social problem, all sex matters, pure foods, monopolies, the courts, the state legislatures, congress, murder cases, rotten highways, dusty streets, public plunder, automobiles, public officials, taxes, railways, the police, the doctors and surgeons, secret societies, contemporaries, public speakers and the ministry. Ignoring these few minor subjects the editor may always feel that he has the right to discuss with perfect freedom everything that passes in review before the telescope which he daily trains upon the world.—Berkshire Eagle.

HUERTA

The announcement from Mexico City that Victoriano Huerta will resign, if it turns out true, will be a source of great satisfaction to President Wilson and his advisers, and will revive the hope that something may yet come of the mediation proceedings at Niagara Falls. The whole purpose of Mr. Wilson's Mexican policy—or at least the avowed purpose—has been the elimination of Huerta. Although it has taken over a year to accomplish it, no one has ever doubted that the provisional president must eventually succumb.—New Bedford Standard.

PUBLIC BEGGARS

It is announced that the New York police are to conduct a campaign against the professional beggars of that city. If it works as some New York police campaigns turn out probably the clever professionals will in the main get by, while the beggars who are amateurs and really need the money will be snapped up.—Brockton Enterprise.

FORESTERS QUARTERS

WILL NOT BE REMOVED TO BOSTON AS WAS RECOMMENDED BY HUB DELEGATES

The convention of the Foresters of America, Massachusetts council, in session in the Quincy house for two days, adjourned at a late hour Wednesday night after defeating by a close margin a measure to move the headquarters of the organization from Lowell to Boston.

The fight in the convention was on the question of the headquarters with the Greater Boston delegates lined up almost solidly in favor of that city, while the Lowell contingent, led by W. H. Stafford of Lowell, grand secretary, mustered a force against it. Many speeches were made in favor of Boston, but delegates from other parts of the state, mainly for sentimental reasons, the headquarters having been at Lowell for nearly 30 years, refused to sanction the move.

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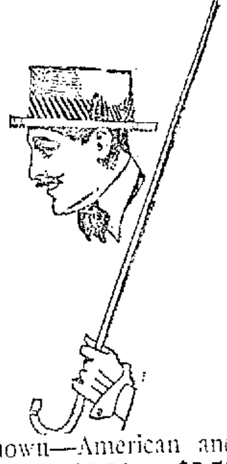

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All other braids in Straws that are to be worn this season.

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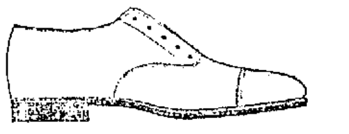

In tan, mahogany and gun metal oxfords. The new English last with low, broad heels, smart, special styles for young men and conservative shapes—the newest and most up-to-date shoes shown in Lowell. **$3.00 and $3.50**

White Tango Pumps with white rubber soles, nothing "smoother" for the young man of the hour **$1.75**

Absolute Comfort for hot days in our broad toe shoes, made on the Educator last—low cut in gun metal leather.......... **$4.00**

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White Silk Hose—A new lot opened today; just what every young man needs to wear with his white pumps.......... **29c; 4 pairs for $1.00**

HANDSOME SUMMER SHIRTS

New numbers go into our cases this week, combination and colorings that are dainty and springlike—of fine percales, madras, Russian cords, mercerized fabrics and silk—Negliges, plain and plaited fronts and soft shirts with French turn back cuffs.... **95c to $3.50**

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Fronts and French turn back cuffs of pure heavy silk in most attractive patterns—The body of these shirts made of fine mercerized fabric to match the silk in color and design—Silk where it shows—if the shirts were all silk they'd sell for $5.00.

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166 CENTRAL STREET

THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

Much Interest Shown in Coming Town Meeting on June 6—New School Wanted at Centre

The date for the special town meeting of the citizens of Tewksbury has been set for Saturday evening, June 6, at which time the several committees appointed at the last town meeting will report on their doings. It is expected that the meeting will be a very interesting one for matters of great importance to all citizens of the town will be brought up for discussion.

One of special interest to the residents of the Centre village will be the report of the committee appointed to look into the possibility of installing a water system with hydrants in the Centre for fire protection and domestic use. This committee consists of M. A. Patten, chairman; George Trull, Joel W. Baldwin, Enoch W. Foster and Frank Haines. The nature of their report is not known, but it is the opinion of many that they will report favorably, for they are an active body and they have been very busy since their appointment.

New School Wanted

Another matter of vital interest which will be included in the warrant will be an article in reference to the appointment of a committee to look into the possibility of erecting a new school for the Centre village or if preferable to build an addition to the Foster school.

This school, which is situated on the main road near the Centre, has been in a crowded condition for the past three years, and it was stated yesterday that one room contains 70 pupils. A class room is also being conducted at the library building, where about 40 boys and girls attend school. The residents of the town feel that this condition should be remedied and the only practical way, would be to build an addition to the present school or erect a new school. Efforts will be made to have a committee appointed, the said committee to report at the 1915 town meeting.

Lighting Question

As was stated in The Sun a couple of weeks ago, the residents of the Centre village are making efforts to have the Lowell Electric Light Corp. extend its power as far as the Centre, and now come the residents of the North, who want gas. There is gas in the Centre, but no electric power, while the North village is being supplied with electricity but no gas. It is understood that the Lowell Gaslight Co.'s main extends as far as the blacksmith shop in Andover street only and at the last meeting a committee was appointed to confer with the gas company in an endeavor to have the company extend its main as far as the North village. The result of the conference will be made public at the special meeting.

Wilbur A. Patten, chairman of the Tewksbury school board, informed the writer yesterday afternoon that it is possible that within a short time a class will be added to the Shawsheen school. This school is being conducted by the town but under the supervision of the state, for it serves as a sort of a training school for the students of the Lowell State Normal school. At the present time 41 pupils are attending school there and inasmuch as the number is daily increasing it is believed that another room will be opened before long.

The school is surrounded by two acres of land and this gives the children an opportunity to do a little gardening and the surroundings are most beautiful.

A Good Example

The pupils of the Foster school are setting a good example by endeavoring to beautify the grounds of their school building in the Centre. Of course it requires a little money to do things right, but this does not bother the little ones a particle, for yesterday after the school session they all set out with baskets containing peanuts and candy and they made a house to house canvass, selling their goodies, the proceeds of the sale to be devoted to the beautifying of the school grounds. The little ones are happy for their efforts were crowned with flattering success. The material consisting of plants and flowers will be purchased and the work will be done by the children.

Busy Man

One of the busiest men of Tewksbury is without doubt Peter W. Cameron, the genial railroad agent at the Centre station. Mr. Cameron has been station agent for the past five years and he is held in high esteem by all his acquaintances. He is also agent for the American Express Co. as well as town clerk. They do say that he is also special operator for the Western Union Telegraph Co. and, despite his many occupations, he is always pleasant and his winning smile and courteous manner make new friends every day.

New Sprayer

The moth department has received a new sprayer to be used through the orchards and private land. This consists of a gasoline engine and a tank mounted on a skid and it is so manufactured that it can be placed on a wagon and carried away at any time. The new sprayer was given a tryout on the property of Enoch Foster yesterday and its working is very satisfactory.

Personals

Mr. Charles Small of Exeter, N. H., has rented the cottage recently erected by Anna Chandler on Pleasant street, and he will occupy it by Aug. 1.

Alden Haines, the town blacksmith, who is also agent for the Reo automobile, has several prospects on hand and he expects to make a number of sales before the summer season is over. He is now demonstrating a 1914 model.

The young men of the Centre recently organized a baseball team, but unfortunately their first game did not result as was expected, for the Graniteville aggregation put it all over them by a score of 9 to 0. Saturday the team will cross bats with either the Novitiate team or the Hospital nine.

GIRL TAKES DEATH LEAP

DORCHESTER YOUNG WOMAN, SICK AND OUT OF WORK, JUMPS FROM HOTEL WINDOW

BOSTON, May 22.—Linked with the death leap of 22-year-old Helen McLeod of Charlestown from the third story of the Hotel Central, Green and Hale streets, West End, at noon yesterday, is the pitiful tale of the young woman's futile efforts to obtain work that she might gain a livelihood.

Ill with consumption and subject to epileptic fits, she had long waged an unequal battle for self-sustenance, and her last stand was made Tuesday night, when she begged the night clerk of the hotel to provide shelter for her.

"I have only a few cents, hardly enough to buy me food while I look for work," she said. "I spent last night on the common. I cannot pay for a room, and if you do not allow me to sleep here, I'll pass another night on the common."

The story of the poorly, but neatly dressed young woman touched the heart of the clerk, and he provided her with a room. On Wednesday the young woman made her final effort to get work. Lack of success was again her lot and she chose death as relief from her misery.

Pedestrians who thronged Hale street halted in their tracks, horrified at the spectacle of a body hurling downward to the pavement. The body crashed through an awning at the second story of the hotel and then landed head first on the sidewalk.

At the time she took her death leap the young woman was clad in her underclothing.

On Tuesday Miss McLeod told a chambermaid: "I must find work, today sure." Then she went out. At night the young woman returned greatly dejected.

"Everything is against me. I have found no work," she said to the chambermaid. No one wants a sick woman." She retired to the room where she had spent the previous night.

No more was seen of the young woman until she took her fatal leap to the street from the window of her room.

Miss McLeod died as an ambulance was racing its way to the relief hospital.

In a small tenement at 144 Chelsea street, Charlestown, live Miss McLeod's parents and their six children. Mr. McLeod has had a hard struggle to provide for his family, and Helen McLeod preferred to fight for her own livelihood rather than add to a burden that she knew was already too heavy.

"Poor girl, at last she has found rest," sobbed the father of the young woman as he positively identified the body at the morgue last night. "She was welcome to whatever I had, but was determined to provide for herself."

THREE FIRES IN BUILDING

BLAZES SAID TO BE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN BURST OUT IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF BLOCK

BOSTON, May 22.—Three fires, all declared by District Chief Ryder of Ladder 1? to be of incendiary origin burst out in different parts of the big three-story tenement building at 26 Arnold street, Roxbury, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock last evening.

This building has been the site of two or three fires a year for the last seven years, and District Chief Ryder last night called upon the fire and police departments for a thorough investigation.

The climax of the fire-harassed career of the building came last night, when Willie Armington, who with his family of six, occupies the ground floor, went down cellar to get some coal. He found the coal bin blazing merrily.

He managed to scatter and extinguish the burning embers. Coming upstairs almost exhausted, he was frightened to find a lively fire raging in his front hall. He managed to put this out also.

Going out into the backyard to cool off, Armington was dumbfounded to see a flickering light through the windows of the kitchen of the second floor tenement, which was unoccupied.

He gave up his personal endeavors and pulled the nearest fire alarm. The firemen burst in the door of the flat and found the whole kitchen in flames. The blaze had apparently started in a closet and spread through the kitchen.

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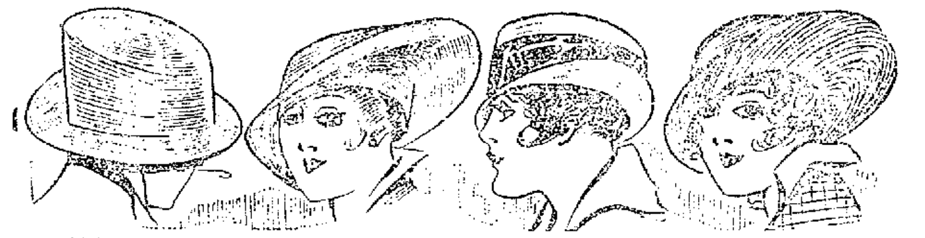

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A mannishly blocked panama with telescoped crown. Sides and front and back are creased. Excellent color. Our price to you $2.49 Retail value $5.00

A moderately large panama with a rolling brim. An excellent pearl white hat of fine weave. Our price to you $2.69 Retail value $5.00

A smart little panama, blocked in a sailor style with a cable edge. Good color and texture. Our price to you is $3.98 Retail value $6.50

A new panama sailor of medium size with a welt edge. Good white color. Our price to you $2.98 Retail value $4 to $5

The Lorsacre, another new sailor which has a 2-inch brim. Comes in black hemp with a white edge, also plain black or white. Our price to you 79c Retail value $1.25

This is a new sailor with a telescope crown, giving it a mannish block. Made in black hemp with white edge, also in plain black or white. Our price to you 79c Retail value $1.25

The cubist sailor—a new style with flat top. Side crown blocked to give 8-sided effect. Comes in black with white edge. Also plain black and white. Our price to you 98c Retail value $1.50

A new slanting crown sailor with 1½ inch brim. Made of black hemp with edge of white. Also plain black and white. Our price to you 79c Retails ordinarily at $1.25

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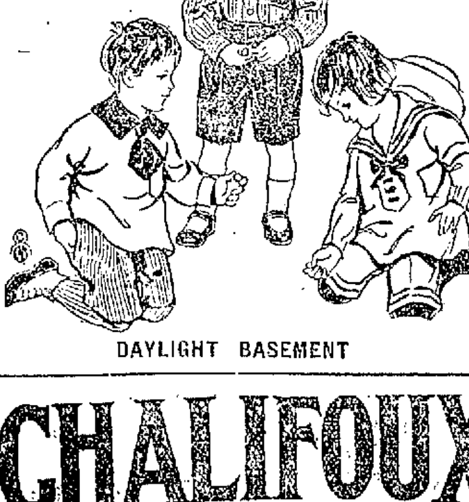

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EDUCATION NOTES

The Altoona, Pa., high school serves lunches daily to the students at a cost of 7 [illegible] cents. There is a net profit each year of about $[illegible].

The teaching of home economics is now required by law in the elementary schools of Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Montana, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Washington.

When six normal school professors at Fresno, Cal., found it was going to cost $[illegible] to install the new play apparatus on the normal school grounds, they got together and did it themselves at a total cost of $25.

A course in social service for parents has just been given at the National Kindergarten college, Chicago. Visiting nurses, playgrounds, juvenile courts and social settlements were some of the topics treated.

A series of lectures for vocational guidance [illegible] in the Abilene, Kansas, high school [illegible] to develop into a vocational [illegible]. The boys of the school listen to representative men in different fields of work tell of the requirements and rewards of their particular kind of work.

In a "rapid advancement class" in Boston, [illegible] of the 36 brightest pupils of [illegible] and 6th grades, and placed under the direction of one teacher [illegible] entrance to completion of [illegible] finished all the work of [illegible] 7th and 8th grades in a year [illegible] only one hour a day was [illegible] these pupils for outside study.

RESULTS OF CANADIAN CONTEST

A [illegible] of the second international [illegible] laying contest, held under the supervision of the provincial department of agriculture at Victoria, B. C., will prove of interest to many readers. The contest was of ten months' duration and closed on Oct. 2, 1913. [illegible] pens of six birds each, divided into two classes of 20 pens each and designated as class 1, non-weight varieties, and class 2, weight varieties, vied with each other for the honor of producing the greatest number of eggs.

Class 1 captured the honors with a pen record of 1322 eggs, or an average per hen of 188.6, while the best class 2 could do was a total of 1075 eggs, or 179.5 eggs per hen. The total number of eggs laid was 34,077, valued at $1,029.17, while the total cost of feed was $[illegible], leaving a profit of $[illegible] over the cost of feeding. In other words, a net profit of a trifle over [illegible] per head. The cost per head for feed was $1.5[illegible], and the average number of eggs per hen [illegible] was a fraction over one cent each.

SAUNDERS' TEAMSTERS WIN

Defeated Fairburn's Market in Well Played Game by Score of 14 to 9—Jackie Marlow Credit to "Profess"

Saunders' Teamsters added another victory to their swelling list by taking the [illegible] from the team representing Fairburn's market at the [illegible] yesterday afternoon in a contest that was filled with sensational plays. Jackie Marlow played a game that would do credit to a professional player, both in the field and at the bat, as he [illegible] base hits [illegible].

WANT PURE BRED POULTRY

[illegible] some time advance the argument that crossing the pure bred varieties produces a better market fowl. In order to ascertain the feeling of those who are in closest touch with the market, the poultry journal [illegible] sent out [illegible] letters to as many [illegible] scattered throughout the [illegible] men who buy millions of dollars' worth of market poultry every year, asking them which they preferred [illegible] chickens, cross breeds or pure breeds for market purposes.

The replies came back unanimously in favor of the pure breeds. In fact there is so great a difference in the quality [illegible] of these buyers are going to offer a premium of from 2 to 3 cents per pound for pure bred poultry in addition to the current quotations during the coming season. They claim that they can sell the pure bred poultry for enough more on the city markets to warrant them in offering the farmers extra inducements to produce that kind.

They claim pure bred poultry fatten easier and dress up much better. These men know. There is no sentiment with them. It is a matter of cold dollars and cents. Their verdict should be taken as final, and we seem to be justified in drawing the conclusion that for market purposes the pure bred fowl is supreme.

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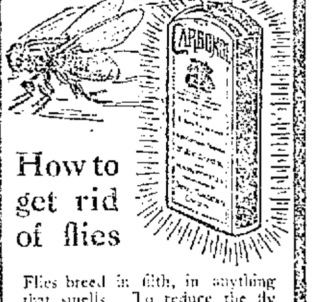

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NORTH CHELMSFORD NEWS

Building Boom Has Struck Town —The Assessors' Work Will be Completed Next Week

The town of North Chelmsford can without any hesitation be classed with the leading towns in the state. In a town or hamlet in the country can there be found a happier or a more contented lot of people. Business continues good and all of its people are busy. Here, friendliness and good fellowship reign supreme. Everybody is willing at any time to give a brother a helping hand. This spirit of co-operation which seems to be the guiding star of the people of the town cannot fail to have its beneficial results.

Silesia Worsted Mills

"Business," said an official of the Silesia Worsted mills, "is even better than ever. All departments are running with full complements of help and if this rush continues, we will require more help. This year at any rate our cup has been brimming over with prosperity."

George C. Moore's Mills

The situation at the George C. Moore's mills looks exceptionally bright. All departments are running and business indications seem to point to a most prosperous season.

A Few Advantages Unembraced

The Silesia Worsted mills, which give employment to the people of No. Chelmsford, also supply 700 people from the great industrial city of Lowell. These mills are in operation night and day, winter and summer. Just as soon as the sun goes down in the evening artificial light is used. At supper time as the vast concourse of people employed daily are leaving work another vast concourse of people are filing in through the gates to take up the night work.

It is derimental and unfortunate in a way to this busy little town, that some of the mill owners do not reside within its borders. If they did they would naturally have local pride enough to make North Chelmsford, although already prosperous, the best little town in the Union to live in.

The population of North Chelmsford is steadily increasing and the trouble is that there are not homes enough to accommodate the mill employes. There are signs, however, on the horizon which bespeak even a happier and more prosperous future. The belief is growing that the mill owners will erect suitable abodes for the increasing populace.

There are signs of a building boom which although starting on a small scale will have good results. Several alterations have been made on many of the town residences. Mr. Joseph Hoyle will erect a house close to the school.

Mr. Dennis McCluskey, the prominent second hand in the cardroom at the George C. Moore mills, is having a residence built opposite the cemetery.

Mr. John C. Anderson will build on Newfield street. The building when finished will be used for manufacturing purposes.

Contractor James Stevens is building six houses at Wood's corner.

Assessors Still Busy

The assessors are still busily engaged assessing the property of the town. That the work would be finished this week was the hope of the board but the work is necessarily slow and it will probably be the middle of next week before it is completed. The people of the town are highly pleased over the reduction in the tax rate.

Operetta at Graniteville

A large crowd will gather at Marinel's store tonight and journey to Graniteville to witness the operetta "A Knotical Knot" under the auspices of St. Catherine's church choir.

Lawn Party

On Saturday, May 23, the Sunday school teachers of St. John's church will hold an ice cream party on the lawn of St. John's Total Abstinence society hall. The affair will be held as a benefit for the equipment of the children for the May procession.

The Red Pine Campers, a party of young ladies living in or around Lowell, held a formal opening at their beautiful camp on the banks of the Merrimack river yesterday. A flag raising and an appropriate entertainment were enjoyed. The following members helped to make the affair a success: Misses Blanche Kelly, Bertha Lussier, Mildred Corkin, Elsie Williams, Mary Maiden, Helen Bruce, Annie Wescott, Edith Maddocks, Lillian Garrick and Lydia Burchall. Miss Edith Maddocks acted in the capacity of chaperone.

Parents' Day Exercises

Parents' day was fittingly observed yesterday afternoon at the Princeton school. The program of the day in all classes from the primary grades to the high school classes consisted of vocal and musical selections and exhibition work. Principal Truby escorted a Sun representative through the different class rooms and explained every little detail. The primary grades were first visited, and here was shown remarkable dramatic ability that could not be excelled in any school of its size in the state. From here on to other class rooms the system which Principal Truby has inaugurated was everywhere evident. Every pupil from the smallest child to the oldest member of the graduating class has his or her work cut out for them, and know when and where it is to be done. To further demonstrate the system of the school Principal Truby blew a whistle and immediately the largest boys of the school, known as first aid boys, were gathered around Mr. Truby ready for any emergency. Another blast of the whistle would have brought out the whole school. The first aid boys have a medicine cabinet and administer all first aid treatment to injured pupils.

In the industrial department is shown to the fullest extent, the training and thoroughness which the pupils have received. Here are made gasoline and electric engines, beautiful cabinets, patterns, and in fact all kinds of mechanical and carpentry work. The mechanical drawings by the pupils are especially excellent and yesterday they were the occasion of much favorable comment. Mr. Truby has made a study of this particular work and the excellence of his instruction is proved by the work of the pupils.

The school also has a cobbling department, where the boys and girls repair their own shoes, a care seating department, where the chairs of the school are reseated, 100 having been reseated this fall, and a domestic science department, where food and refreshments which are served at the school every day are prepared. Every room is a feature in itself. Principal Truby in talking about the school made special mention of the fact that the work at the school was not strictly industrial, which is the idea of many. The industrial department is something outside of the regular work and was started by Mr. Truby on his taking up the reins as principal. The work of the teachers deserves special commendation. They are all heart and soul interested in the school, and have been re-elected by the school committee who think very highly of their untiring work.

The literary and musical program given in the various rooms was of high excellence. The following teachers were especially interested in this feature of the celebration and contributed not a little to the final success by their tireless efforts: Miss Catherine McDermott, grade 1; Miss Martha Bourke, grades 2 and 3; Miss Genevieve E. Jacques, grades 2 and 3; Miss Ella Hutchinson, grade 6; Miss Laura B. Fessenden, grade 8; Miss May Sleeper, grade 12.

Seats for Town Hall

Churches and other associations which from time to time have occasion to hire the town hall for dramas, plays, lets, etc., trust that at least a good share of the $600 fund was appropriated for the use of the hall will be spent in providing seats for the main or assembly hall. It is a well known fact that those in charge of entertainments have been obliged to borrow seats from the Second Congregational church and the St. John's Total Abstinence society.

This is a source of great inconvenience and the matter should be remedied as soon as possible.

School Supt. Talks

In an interview with a Sun reporter, Benjamin E. Martin, superintendent of schools, said that everything was looking in school work. The school committee, he said, will have to make an addition to the Princeton school next year to accommodate the large number of pupils.

Street Dept. Work

Princeton street is undergoing radical changes. Supt. Higgins has a big force of men busily engaged in taking the humps and bumps out of the road. When finished the street will be other and will be on a par with the other streets of the town.

LARGE YIELD OF FRUIT

WASHINGTON, May 22.—General prospects for a large yield of fruit of all kinds, with the possible exception of peaches, have not been equalled at any time within the past decade save in 1912, according to the report today of the United States chamber of commerce's committee on statistics and standards on the condition of fruit as of May 2 last. The report deals with all fruits of commercial importance including apples, peaches, pears, plums and prunes, grapes, oranges, lemons, grapefruit, strawberries, cherries and the like.

PROF. TOMBO DEAD

NEW YORK, May 22.—Rudolph Tombo, Jr., associate professor of Germanic languages and literature at Columbia university died late last night at his home here after a long illness.

Prof. Tombo was sent to Germany in 1910, as exchange professor. Prof. Tombo's work as director of the Deutsches Haus at Columbia and as secretary of the Germanistic society in America had given him a wide reputation in Europe.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN CHICAGO—REV. DR. ALEXANDER OF PITTSBURGH MODERATOR

CHICAGO, May 22.—All the grievances, complaints and demands for reforms which have been accumulating for a year, and some of them for several years in the Presbyterian church in the United States, are included in the overtures to be presented to the Presbyterian general assembly here today. There was entire absence of clashes in the election yesterday of the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander of Pittsburgh to the office of moderator.

Chief among the problems faced by the assembly are those of the board of home missions. Centralization in the presbytery of authority over the home missions was the chief point of contention.

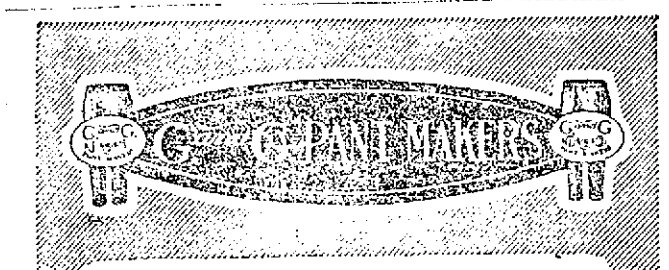
Dr. Alexander declared himself as a baseball enthusiast yesterday after adjournment. Dr. John Timothy Stone, the retiring moderator, in closing his address of congratulation said: "And now, Dr. Alexander and commissioners, we are ready to show you all of Chicago you wish to see."

"In that case," replied Dr. Alexander, "I think we will ask you for tickets to the baseball game."

LINER HIT STEAMER

LIVERPOOL, May 22.—The White Star liner Baltic which sailed yesterday for New York, collided today with the steamer Clarrie of Holyhead.

The liner did not suffer any damage and proceeded on her voyage to New York. The Clarrie was only slightly damaged.



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The smart straw for 1914 is high of crown and narrow of brim. Not every man will want this style, but it's the real smart straw.

In our stock, you'll find a style to suit and become you; hats of rough or smooth sennit, fine English split braids, Bankoks and Panamas. Hand finished hats and hats with patent cushion leathers that grip the head without discomfort—from $6.00 to our very special sennit sailor, a $2.00 value, at $1.50.

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30 DOZ. MEN'S POROSKNIT UNION SUITS—Made knee length, short sleeve, just the style for summer wear. These came as seconds; the imperfections slight. Regular price $1.00. This lot.....59c Each

36 DOZ. MEN'S BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Shirts, short sleeves, drawers, double seat. Regular sizes, 30 to 44. These are first quality; our special. 35, 4 Garments for $1.25

24 DOZEN MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Made from fine Egyptian cotton, fine lisle finish, all first quality. Regular price 50c each. For this lot, only 39c, 4 Garments $1.50

OTHER LINES OF UNION SUITS of the best makes—

Carter's in all popular styles....$1.00 to $2.50

B. V. D., Gotham, Olus, Shedaker & Scriven, cut athletic style.....75c, $1.00 and $1.50

Ask to see the Wonder Wear underwear, 4 extra threads where the wear comes; shirts, $1.00; shirts and drawers, 50c each.

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS.....59c, 75c, 85c, $1.00 All lines you will find special values. Made in best manner, cut full sizes, trimmed nearly. Our Special Garment for summer wear. 59c, 3 for $1.50

PAJAMAS FOR MEN AND BOYS—Made with or without trimming, no collar or military cut, made from light, soft fabrics, for comfort $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—2 special lots, 50 dozen each, made from fine percale, neat, light patterns, coat style, cuffs attached, fast colors. Regular 75c and $1.00 values. 59c, 4 for $2.00; 69c, 3 for $2.00

OTHER STYLES IN SUMMER SHIRTS—Made soft collar, attached or separate French cuffs or wristband, new fabrics of the latest styles.....59c to $2.00 Each

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RUSSIAN CORD Fine mercerized Russian cord, permanent finish, all new spring shades, for dresses, waists, etc., 25c value on the piece, at Only 12 1-2c Yard

RIPPLETTE REMNANTS—Remnants of best quality of ripplette, white and colored, 15c value, at .....8c Yard

OTIS GINGHAM—Remnants of best quality of Otis gingham, 32 inches wide, 12 1-2c value on the piece, at.....10c Yard

EMBROIDERY—About 4000 yards of 6c embroidery, edges and insertions, very fine quality lawn and nainsook, 10c and 12 1-2c value, at .....8c Yard

VALENCIENNES LACE—250 pieces of fine Valenciennes lace, edges and insertions to match, very fine quality, at.....5c Yard

12 yard piece for..... 59c

LADIES' VESTS—Ladies' fine Jersey vests, low neck, sleeveless, 25c value, at.....15c Each

LADIES' VESTS, high neck, short sleeves, and low neck, no sleeves, 25c value, at 19c Each

LADIES' PANTS—Ladies' fine Jersey pants, lace trimmed, 25c value, at.....19c Pair

LADIES' FINE RIBBED VESTS, very fine quality, trimmed with fine Irish crochet lace, 25c value, at .....19c Each

CHILDREN'S HOSE Children's fine ribbed hose, medium and light weight, black, tan and white, extra good quality, at 12 1-2c Pair

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Merrimack St.—Basement

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Special, 50 dozen children's dresses, sample sizes, 6 to 14, made in a large variety of new spring styles, fine percale, ginghams and galatea, $1.50 to $2.00 value. All one price.....98c Each

RIPPLETTE PETTICOATS—Petticoats, made of best quality of cream ripplette, 50c value, only ..... 25c Each

WHITE SKIRTS—Ladies' white skirts, made of very fine material, deep hamburg and lace flouncing, $1.00 value, at.....79c Each

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

Palmer St.—Subway

MEN'S HOSE—Black and tan hose, mercerized lisle, double soles, linen heel and toe. For only.....10c Pair, 3 Pairs for 25c

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR—Low cases of men's balbriggan underwear, ecru, good quality, double seated drawers, 25c value, at .....17c Each

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

BOYS' PANTS—Boys' blue serge pants, Knickerbocker pants, well made, sizes 8 to 17 years, 50c garments, at.....25c Pair

SPECIAL GOOD VALUE IN BOYS' WASH SUITS

BOYS' WASH SUITS, made of good galatea, cheviots and fine gingham and linene, nicely trimmed and in latest models. 98c and $1.49 Suit

TO TAKE HUMAN LIFE

I. W. W. Leader Defends Right—Pres. Gompers to Testify on Labor Union

NEW YORK, May 22.—Samuel Gompers, called to the stand yesterday by the federal commission on industrial relations to explain the purposes and methods of the American Federation of Labor, of which he is president, expressed his unwillingness to testify until he could know what attacks on the federation the leaders of other labor bodies intended to make.

He was excused from testifying until today, but when Morris Hillquitt, as a witness representing the socialist party, discussed labor organizations, the commission departed from its ordinary course of conducting the inquiry and allowed Gompers to question him. Hillquitt in return will have the privilege of examining Gompers on the stand.

The commission spent the day in inquiries of Hillquitt and others regarding the workings of labor bodies. The purpose of the commission's hearings is to obtain information for recommendation to congress for remedial industrial legislation.

Vincent St. John of Chicago, secretary and treasurer of the Industrial Workers of the World, testified frankly that the I. W. W. condoned sabotage and injury to person as means of gaining demands.

"The I. W. W. does not advocate the destruction of human life to gain a certain point," St. John told the commission, "and we don't expect to achieve our ends in that way, but we are just becoming intelligent enough to realize that the wealthy class has been supported by a drain on the brain and muscular energy of the working class without respect for their property, and we don't propose to show any respect for theirs if the destruction of it will gain the desired point.

"The same holds true of human life, and while we do not advocate the destruction of the latter, our members are supposed to take care of themselves in the event of a strike and not allow themselves to be beaten up."

Morris Hillquit, discussing the activities of the socialist party, declared the party worked wherever possible in behalf of legislative measures for the workers.

SUES MOTHER-IN-LAW

NAHANT MAN BLAMES HER FOR ALIENATING WIFE'S AFFECTION —ASKS $25,000

SALEM, May 22.—Many members of the Nahant Four Hundred club, once a very popular social organization composed of women of Nahant, but now disintegrated, were in the superior court yesterday to listen to or participate in the trial of the $25,000 alienation of affections suit of A. Stanley Woodworth against his mother-in-law, Mrs. Addie G. Fuller, former president of the club. Woodworth was for several years an assistant in the Bass Point House, owned by Mrs. Fuller's husband, and was later manager of the Hotel Brenton, Nahant.

Woodworth claims that his mother-in-law alienated the affections of his wife. In another suit, which is still pending, Woodworth claims that his wife's parents owe him a considerable sum of money for work which he performed while employed in the Bass Point House. His wife and mother-in-law were both members of the Nahant Four Hundred club.

The young man says that he was married to Marguerite Fuller in 1898, when he was 21 and she 17 years of age. They had met two years before when Miss Fuller was attending the high school.

Following the marriage of the couple they went to live at the Bass Point House, run by Mr. and Mrs. Fuller. Woodworth said that he paid board for himself and his wife at the rate of $10 a week during part of the time that they lived in the house.

He said that in 1909 he noticed a change in his wife's attitude toward him. He heard her tell her father that she did not care for her husband as she had formerly. She became indifferent and he became ill, losing nearly 25 pounds in weight.

On one occasion when he had a conference with his wife and her parents he had a revolver in his possession and told the former that he was going to make way with himself. He was prevented from doing so and peace was restored between them.

Woodworth told of going to Chicago the first year of his married life, stating that he entered in business there with another man. Finding that this man was not living under proper conditions, he sent his own wife home to Nahant, gave up the business and went to Pittsburg, Pa., for a time.

Walter E. Browne, William E. Gormeley, Henry Tucker and Charles F. Taber, all friends or relatives of the Woodworths or Fuller, were witnesses for the plaintiff, telling of their knowledge that Mrs. Fuller had no use for her son-in-law.

Another witness on behalf of Woodworth was Howard E. Morine, who expects in the near future to testify in the same court in connection with a $100,000 suit which he has pending against a Lynn man, alleging alienation of the affections of his wife, Ida Morine of Nahant and Lynn, another former member of the Four Hundred club.

Mrs. Woodworth, wife of the plaintiff, then took the stand, and testified in behalf of her mother. She told of the habits of her husband, speaking on many occasions of his drinking habits. She said that her affections for her husband were destroyed, not through anything her mother did, but rather through her husband's actions. She ver episode she felt certain that it was her husband's intention to harm her and not himself. Her father came into the room and got the revolver, she said.

Mrs. Hazel Allen, a cousin of Mrs. Woodworth; Elizabeth C. Connolly, a servant in the Fuller home; Harold F. Fall, a nephew of Mrs. Fuller; Mrs. Margaret J. Hailhauer of Nahant, another member of the Four Hundred club, and Mrs. Eliza C. Souther, a neighbor of the Fullers, all testified on behalf of the defendant.

NEW RULING ON AWNINGS

BOSTON THEATRICAL MEN CALL IN BODY ON MAYOR CURLEY AND ENTER PROTEST

BOSTON, May 22.—Boston's theatrical managers, with few exceptions, waited in a body upon Mayor Curley yesterday afternoon to protest against the new regulation of the board of street commissioners which prohibits the placing of advertising matter upon marquises, awnings, etc.

The new regulation will go into effect on June 1, under the order of the street commission.

The theatrical men declared that the proposed regulation will place an unwarranted hardship upon them and upon the theatregoing public. In streets such as Hollis street, people would not be able to locate the theatre without a properly marked sign or marquise. They maintained also that some of the downtown section would be in darkness nights if it were not for the illuminated signs of the theatres. Marquises are of little or no value to the theatres save for their advertising value, the theatre managers said. They declared that it would not be fair to the theatregoers to have these marquises taken down.

The theatrical men were willing to pay as high as $50 per year per marquise for the privilege of placing lettering upon them, they stated.

The matter was turned over to the street commissioners by the mayor. The order of the street commissioners directs the removal of all marquises not 10 feet high or over. This would effect the Hollis Street theatre.

Among the theatrical managers who called upon the mayor were Fred Wright of the Plymouth, Chas. J. Rich, representing the Colonial, Park and Hollis Street theatres; E. D. Smith, representing the Shubert, Majestic and Wilbur theatres. Mr. Rich also represented Mr. Schoeffell of the Tremont.

"TIZ" FOR TIRED AND SORE FEET

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CHILD KILLED BY TRAIN

FOUR-YEAR-OLD BOY WAS PLAYING IN THE STREET NEAR HIS HOME IN EAST BOSTON

BOSTON, May 22.—Leo Walsh, four years old, son of Richard Walsh of 21 Everett street, East Boston, was run over and instantly killed, while playing in the street near his home yesterday afternoon by a team belonging to the American Lime & Cement company of Cambridge.

The driver of the team, who gave his name as John Daley, 40, living at 1 Seminary street, Charlestown, was immediately placed under arrest on the charge of manslaughter.

In superior court late yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of Geo. A. Gagnon vs. Ferdinand N. Labelle reported a verdict for the defendant after nearly five hours' deliberation. The plaintiff claimed that he was seriously injured while enjoying a ride in the defendant's automobile and asked for damages to the extend of $10,000.

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FRIDAY—Pineapple College Ice, 10c size.......... 5c | SAT.—Frozen Putting Sauce College Ice, 10c size.... 5c

PILLOWS! PILLOWS! PILLOWS!

We carry the largest and best line of pillows for the summer home, the canoe, and hammock of any house in this vicinity, and the prices are so low that everyone should take advantage of this opportunity to replenish their supply for summer. Satine pillows with plain ruffle in fine line of patterns, at, each 39c

Cretonne Pillows in the latest colorings, all washable goods, at, each...... 39c

Heavy Satine Pillows in set designs, large size, each... 59c

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Satine Pillows in oblong and square shapes, extra good design, each..... $1.00

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WOMEN'S HOSIERY AND KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Fine Quality Boot Silk and Silk Lisle Hose, high spliced heel, double sole and garter top, black, white and colors, regular 25c and 29c grade. Friday and Saturday............. 19c

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, extra quality, medium weight, high spliced heel and double sole, real 50c grade. Friday and Saturday 33 1-3c

Women's Reliable Boot and Fibre Silk Hose, excellent fabric for durability, high spliced heel, double sole, black, white and colors. Friday and Saturday 49c

STREET FLOOR

Women's Swiss Ribbed Jersey Vests, low neck, sleeveless, 12c grade. Friday and Saturday 9c, 3 for 25c

Women's Fine Quality Swiss Ribbed and Fine Stitched Jersey Vests, low neck and sleeveless, lace trimmed, 25c value. Friday and Saturday 15c

Women's "Merode" Union Suits, fine stitch, low neck, short sleeves, silk crocheted and silk ribbon, lace trimmed and cuff knee. Friday and Saturday.......... 98c

STREET FLOOR

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Summer Comforters, light weight, filled with odorless batting and white wool, 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.77 up to $3.98.

NOTIONS

10c Dust Caps, best percale, light and dark colors. Friday and Saturday.......... 5c

3c Darning Cotton, black, white, tan and brown. Friday and Saturday.... 3 for 5c

Wire Hair Pins, assorted sizes, 10c value. Friday and Saturday, bunch........... 5c

Black Linen Finish Thread, 100 yard spool........ Fri. and Sat. 2 for 5c

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Black Grained Walrus Leather Bags, leather protected corners, all sizes, $2.50 value. Friday and Saturday $1.98

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Dress Trunks, kind that's made for long service, big selection of reliable makes. Specially priced $4.25 to $23.98

INTERIOR PICTURE SHOWING CELLS AND AMERICAN GUARD IN SAN JUAN DE ULUA PRISON, VERA CRUZ

INTERIOR SAN JUAN de ULUA PRISON
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This is the first interior picture taken of the infamous San Juan de Ulua prison at Vera Cruz since the American occupation. It shows two of the cells in the upper and better part of the old fort and the water sealed walls. The dungeons lower down were even worse than those here pictured. In this horrible old prison the Mexican government confined its political prisoners. The Americans freed over 250 of them. Some were [illegible] from the lack of food and air and from the foul condition of the [illegible] dungeons below the water. [illegible] Funston's soldiers have cleaned out the place and now guard it. A few dangerous criminals [illegible] in the better part of the disgraceful place.

CLOSE SALOONS

Prohibitionists Say All Will be Forced Out in Ten Years

[illegible] will all be forced out of [illegible] within the next ten years was [illegible] by William Shaw, [illegible] of the [illegible] Endeavor [illegible] annual conference [illegible] the prohibition [illegible] Faneuil Hall [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] greatest thing in the world [illegible]

SLEEPY DROWSY DAYS

[illegible] with the [illegible] strengthen the whole system.

Everywhere [illegible] become dry," said Mr. Shaw, speaking of the ruling out of "booze" in the navy. "Secretary Daniels has discovered that [illegible] to have a [illegible] becoming a leader [illegible] the battles of the world will be won [illegible] Hurrah for Daniels [illegible]"

Mr. Shaw said he wanted to have [illegible] "We want no more [illegible] of the liquor traffic," he [illegible] "We want no more high license [illegible] regulation; the only solution of the drink problem."

[illegible] state chairman of the prohibition party, declared that it is just as sensible to license murder or [illegible] to license liquor selling.

"What would you think of a law that licensed robbers and then punished a man who was robbed?" he asked. "We do the same thing when we punish the drunkard but license the saloons that [illegible] it possible for him to become a drunkard.

"The liquor interests corrupt voters and [illegible] the newspapers, but we have them on the run. This is shown by the fact that they are making strenuous efforts to strengthen themselves by spending great sums of money, by the controlling and bribing legislatures to make it possible for them to continue to have their votes.

"Prohibition is a political question and must be brought about by the ballot [illegible] as long as the liquor forces [illegible] legislators just so long will [illegible] be able to control our laws. Our [illegible] is in the saloon [illegible] part of the profits.

"[illegible] whiskey sellers and the saloon [illegible] advertising extensively in [illegible] We must spend money [illegible] but truth does not need [illegible] so much money."

[illegible] that alcohol is responsible for more crime than any other [illegible]

Plans for a [illegible] by means of public lectures [illegible] the buying up of space in the daily papers for advertisements to fight the liquor interests were announced by the secretary of the prohibition party, [illegible] W. Masters.

MEDIATION IN COLORADO

URGED BY JUDGE LINDSEY IN VISIT TO PRES. WILSON—SAYS CIVIL WAR EXISTS

WASHINGTON, May [illegible]—President Wilson granted an audience yesterday to Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver and a delegation of women and children from the [illegible] districts of Colorado.

Judge Lindsey explained to the president that [illegible] civil war in which [illegible] that the federal government should take a [illegible] hand and force mediation.

He expressed the belief that the federal government should order the mines in the strike districts closed and compel the operators to submit to arbitration. He took the position that the federal government already had been forced to restore peace [illegible] full authority to go further and restore to Colorado full privilege of a republican form of government.

After leaving the White House Judge Lindsey said he had asked for an audience with John D. Rockefeller, Jr., one of the owners of the mines in the strike region, in New York, and hoped to be able to persuade Mr. [illegible] to submit all differences to arbitration.

[illegible] listened to Judge Lindsey and his associates with much [illegible] and informed them that he [illegible] the immediate [illegible] troops.

[illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] Champion [illegible] the Colorado district [illegible] on relief work in the [illegible] accompanied Judge [illegible] to the White House.

[illegible] members of the party were [illegible] Jolley, Mrs. Mary Petrucci, [illegible] Thomas and her two children [illegible] who were under fire at Ludlow [illegible] told President Wilson of [illegible] experiences. Mrs. [illegible] three children killed [illegible]

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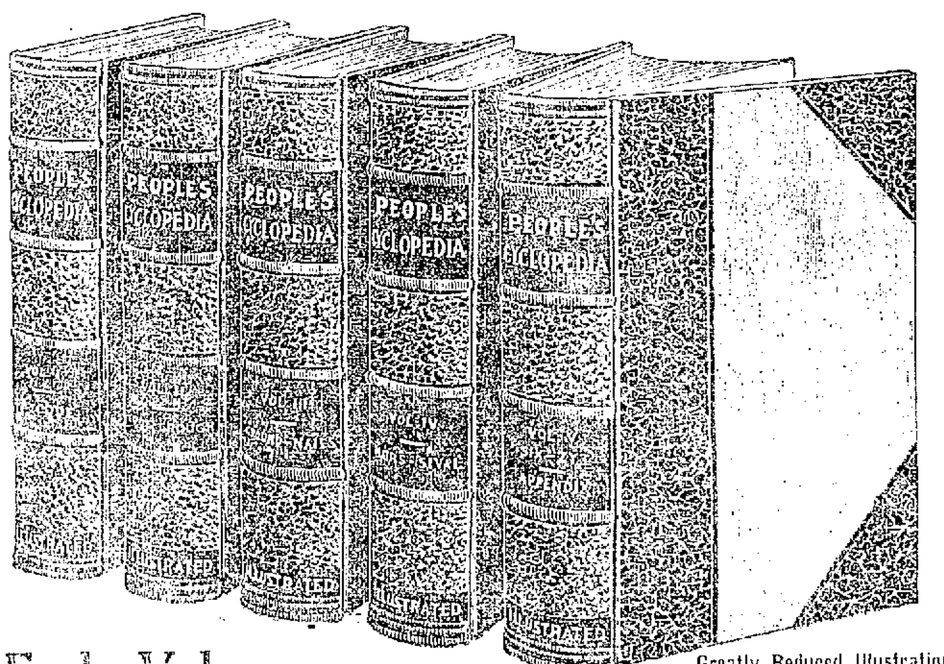

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SUEZ AND PANAMA CANAL

POINTS OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO GREAT WATERWAYS, AND THEIR COST

[illegible] canal is owned by a [illegible] with shares of capital stock [illegible] 399,211. Since 1875 the [illegible] government has been the owner [illegible] of these shares, for which [illegible]

[illegible] holdings of these shares [illegible] government exercises [illegible] interest in the Suez canal.

The canal cost about $127,000,000, is 103 miles long, about 28 feet deep, and it takes 17 hours for vessels to traverse it.

During the year 1910 the Suez canal was traversed by 4533 vessels with a total net tonnage of 16,581,89[illegible], and the toll charges were $1.50 per net ton for vessels with cargo, 52 cents per net ton for vessels in ballast and $1.93 for each passenger over 12 years of age.

The total receipts of the canal company for the year amounted to $26,[illegible],400, the cost of operation and maintenance to $3,857,402, as furnishing $1,100,000 tons. The rate of capital obligations, aggregated $6,477,[illegible]

The company's net profit were $15,[illegible],339, allowing the payment of a dividend of 31 per cent. on the canal company's shares.

The outstanding capital obligations amounted to $92,181,544 at the close of the year 1910.

The Panama Canal

The Panama canal is owned by the people of the United States.

It is estimated that it will cost them when completed approximately $375,000,000.

It will be 54 miles in length, 41 feet deep, and it will take about 12 hours for vessels to pass from ocean to ocean.

To pay for this canal the United States government has issued:

Eighty-four millions, six hundred and thirty-one thousand, nine hundred and eighty dollars in its bonds, bearing interest at rate of 2 per cent. per annum.

Fifty million in bonds bearing the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

The cost of the canal in excess of the amount received from the sales of these bonds has been paid from cash in the United States treasury.

A traffic expert report made to President Taft estimated that $10,500,000 net tonnage would pass through the canal in 1915, of which the coastwise trade was considered as furnishing 11,000,000 tons. The rate of toll as established by President Taft is to $1.20 per net ton, or, in other words, 30 cents per net ton less than the Suez rate.

FOR SEED POTATOES

TREATMENT TO PREVENT THE POWDERY SCAB DISEASE—SULPHUR BATH FAVORED

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—On account of the possibility of infection with powdery scab, the U. S. department of agriculture is now recommending all potato growers to treat their seed potatoes with sulphur. This is made expedient by the fact that infected seed potatoes have been shipped out of Maine where powdery scab now exists. Recent tests justify the department's scientists in recommending a thorough dusting with flowers of sulphur after the potatoes have been cut, as a precaution against the disease, but the treatment is by no means intended to take the place of formaldehyde as a general disinfectant. The department advises the use of both formaldehyde and sulphur.

Before cutting, the potatoes should be soaked for two hours in a solution of one pint of formaldehyde to thirty gallons of water. They should then be allowed to dry quickly either in the open or while spread out on a clean floor. This is known to be effective against common scab and black leg, and should therefore be employed in all cases. Whether it is equally effective against powdery scab is doubtful and for this reason the use of sulphur is strongly advised in addition. The potatoes should be cut first and then dusted thoroughly with flowers of sulphur. A general use of this treatment is advised for Maine.

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RIGHT OF A MAYOR

COURT ORDERS MAYOR UTTERBACK OF BANGOR, ME., TO APPOINT McCARTHY

BANGOR, Me., May 22.—Chief Justice A. R. Savage of the state supreme court issued a writ of mandamus yesterday directing Mayor John G. Utterback to appoint D. F. McCarthy to the board of registration of the city of Bangor.

McCarthy was the nominee of the democratic city committee to fill the vacancy on the board, and the mayor refused to appoint. In the opinion of the court this is the first time that the question of the right of a mayor in a similar instance has arisen.

The court held that the statute allows mayors no discretion in the matter, but that it lies entirely with the city committees.

WHEN TO SEED LAWNS

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS AND RED TOP MIXTURE RECOMMENDED—SOIL MUST BE PREPARED

WASHINGTON May 22—Even though the lawn has not been seeded during the early spring, it is well worth while to apply seed to it later. This, however, should not be done during a drought. All lawns should have some application of seed in the spring that they may appear well during the rest of the season, according to the U. S. department of agriculture's landscape gardner.

The best and most widely used mixture for seeding a lawn is one of Kentucky blue grass and red top, equal parts by weight. On absolutely bare soil a pound of seed should be sown to every 200 square feet. Only one-fourth of that amount is necessary on moderately good lawns. Only the very best seed should be used. Seed that is furnished by a reliable seedsman is likely to be good. Thin places should be heavily seeded, and when there are considerable areas almost without grass, it is advisable to sow white clover seed in addition to the mixture already recommended.

Poor preparation of the soil is much more often the cause for poor results than the quality of seed. Where the surface of the ground is not loosened up and well pulverized so that the grass seeds may come in contact with the soil, the best of seed will not germinate. There should also be plenty of vegetable matter (humus) in the ground for the seed to give the best results.

Sometimes bad weather conditions, as drought, will affect results, even though the seed is good and the soil has been well prepared; nor is a quick rain at the time of sowing an undoubted blessing, for if such a rain just causes the seeds to sprout, and is then followed by dry weather, the weed seeds, already plentiful in the soil, will also sprout and being stronger to resist the dry weather than the grass seed, will crowd out the latter. The seedsman in such an instance may be blamed without reason, for selling an inferior product.

A PLEA FOR WOMEN

FIRST APPEAL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION MADE IN ENGLAND BY RICHARD MULCASTER

History shows that the first plea for higher education of women was published in 1851 by an Englishman, Richard Mulcaster. From his time to the present and from John Stuart Mill and Thomas Huxley to Mr. Durant and Prof. Taylor of Vassar men have given freely of their time and their effort to the cause of higher education of woman.

Those who are opposed to suffrage and feminism look with great regret upon the insidious influences exerted by well meaning women teachers upon college girls under the guise of progress. Nearly every college girl prides herself on being at least a suffragist, some avow themselves as socialists, others as feminists, which includes all three stages of "advanced ideas" to which they claim allegiance.

Does it not seem unfair to the parents who happen to hold different views on suffrage, etc. to instil into the minds of immature girls their own no matter how honestly entertained ideas? They certainly would not dream of acting thus with regard to their own religious views. The recent case of ex-President Taft's daughter is an example.

Just as the outrageous teachings of the feminists have checked the advancement of women, so may this insidious abuse of their opportunities by teachers who are suffragists and often socialists and not rarely feminists in disguise handicap the higher education of women in the future.

THE EXTENSION CLUBS

OF Y. W. C. A. GIVE CLEVER ENTERTAINMENT AT KITSON HALL—MRS. JARLEY'S WAX FIGURES

The Extension clubs of the Y. W. C. A. gave a very clever entertainment in Kitson hall last evening, consisting of an elaborated form of Mrs. Jarley's wax works arranged in four groups.

The cast was as follows:

Group one: "Jack Spratt," Helen Casey; "His Wife," Mabel Burns; "Cinderella," Mary Calderwell; "Old King Cole," Edith Ready; "Queen of Hearts," Rebecca Thomas; "The Queen," Anna Conroy; "Old Mother Hubbard," Eva Shannon, "Simple Simon," Eliza Hall; "Cat and the Fiddle," Elizabeth Tener.

Group two, "The Giggler," Mabel Burns; "Mrs. Winslow Soothing Syrup," Emily Merrill; "The Chinese Giant," Justina Ott, "Mrs. Allen's Hair Restorer," Margaret Coughlin; "The Vocalist," Helen Casey; "Curious Two Headed Girl,' May Kelley and Alice Mahoney.

Group three: "Little Red Riding Hood," Theresa Soucier; "Babes in the Woods," Florence Gendreau, Mabel Hanan; "Miss Muffett," Yvonne Ferrault; "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary," Alice Welch; "Little Bo Peep," Amore Brewster.

Group four: "Liberty," Jennie Welch; "The Fashions,"—The Old, Margaret Ryan, the new, Lizzie Wehlinger; "May Queen," Alice Galloway; attendants, Emma Bassenett, Alice Boulais.

A very efficient committee helped with the program: Mabel Harvey at the piano, with Julia Burke as soloist, and Edith Erskine, Esther Elliott, Adelaide Walsh, Catherine Faulkner and Helen Hills as general assistants. The serving of refreshments was in charge of Etta Tetreau and May Wrenn.

REGION OF VARIED CLIMES

ALASKA'S WINTERS IN SOME PLACES ARE SAID TO BE AS TEMPERATE AS GEORGIA ONES

The people of the United States own Alaska, and they have intrusted to the congress the conservation, development and utilization of its wonderful resources, says Senator Pittman in the National Monthly.

To the congress has been delegated unlimited power in the management and disposal of the great wealth of Alaska.

It is within the power of congress to delay the development of Alaska until the hardy pioneer, with his unaided hands, through countless years of unnecessary toil, has overcome the enormous obstacles, or through the ordinary business methods of a business corporation to provide the necessary capital to make immediately and economically available homes for our farmers, mines for our miners, coal for our homes, our shipping and our navy. We may be excused for mistakes of judgment, but never for neglect of duty.

One sailing along the coast of Alaska, constantly in sight of high, barren mountains, resting millions of acres of eternal glaciers, naturally would have his conception of the whole country affected by such scenes.

But, in fact, those mountains are only the barrier, and back of them are broad fertile valleys, of a much lower altitude and more temperate climate. It is difficult to realize the varied conditions of climate and topography in Alaska unless we fix in our minds its location and great area. It is larger than the combined area of the thirteen original states, and is more varied in its physical and climatic conditions.

Some parts are colder than New Hampshire, while in others the winter climate is as mild as that of Georgia. On the south the climate of Alaska is tempered by the warm Japan current that makes of California and western Washington and Oregon winterless states, while 700 miles to the north it is washed by the frigid waters of the Arctic ocean.

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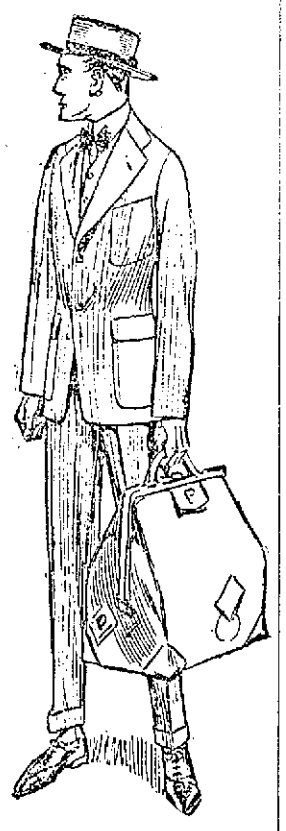

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There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

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You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you want to keep your hair looking rich, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair so quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everybody notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and your ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

TO AVOID PTOMAINE

NEW YORK HEALTH DEPARTMENT WARNING MAY CUT DOWN THE CASES

How to avoid ptomaine poisoning during the summer months is told in a bulletin just issued by the health department of New York City. It says that the commonest form of meat poisoning, called ptomaine, is due to eating the meat of diseased animals. It is impossible to detect the poisonous bacteria without bacteriological examination, owing to the fact that they do not cause putrefaction.

In the greater majority of cases cooking renders this meat harmless, but there are cases on record where the bacteria have survived, causing illness and death.

Summer ptomaine or meat poisoning is the most common form of the disease in this city. Owing to the increased temperature the bacteria increase rapidly, and the only remedy is to exercise particular care in keeping meats. The health department says: "Take proper care of the refrigerator and the refrigerator will take proper care of the meat."

Warning is given against badly constructed ice chests. For every housewife the following "don'ts" are given.

Don't keep meat in the refrigerator unless it is properly iced.

Don't omit to clean the refrigerator frequently, using strong hot soda solution.

Don't use meat unless it is absolutely fresh, never attempt to freshen it by washing with salt, soda, etc.

Don't buy chopped meats or sausage unless absolutely sure that it is fresh.

Finally, don't buy from any butcher unless sure that his meats are fresh and handled in a sanitary manner.

Symptoms of ptomaine resulting from eating bad meats are given as beginning with vomiting, severe abdominal pains, diarrhoea, fever, and prostrations, oftentimes resulting in death.

Canned foodstuffs are more universally used in summer than at any time of the year, and especial warning is given against using them unless absolutely sure that the contents are good.

The form of poisoning from bad canned goods is known as "botulism" or "sausage poisoning," and is very deadly, with a mortality rate of 50 per cent.

The microbes causing this thrive in the absence of air and multiply rapidly in canned goods, sausages, etc. Symptoms of the disease are partial or total paralysis, double vision, painful swallowing, loss of voice, and interference with heart and respiration.

With care in buying canned goods there is no danger of this virulent poisoning. It usually happens that the steam sterilization which is part of the canning process, kills all microbes, but now and then, owing to carelessness or the canning machinery not working right, a few cans will reach the market containing living microbes. These multiply and form gas that pushes up the top of the can in a convex form.

A STOMACH TONIC

There is a form of indigestion called "atonic" dyspepsia. Atonic means "lack of tone." It is probably the most common form of indigestion but not much is heard about it because people are inclined to group all forms of dyspepsia as "stomach trouble" and the doctors let it go at that.

Lack of tone in the digestive organs means that the stomach is no longer able to do its work as nature intended. The nerves that control it are weak, the glands that supply the digestive fluids are not working properly. Gas on the stomach, sour risings in the throat and constipation result. The cause of this trouble is thin blood. Stomach, nerves and glands are all dependent on the blood and when it gets thin and watery they are at once weakened. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood and the first response from the stomach is a better appetite, freedom from distress after eating and an increase in ambition and energy generally. Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a stomach tonic and see how your general health improves.

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STOMACH TROUBLES DUE TO ACIDITY

SO SAYS EMINENT SPECIALIST

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind, stomach-ache and inability to retain food, are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acids. Wind distends the stomach, and causes that full, oppressive feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the fermenting food. Such fermentation is unnatural, but may involve most serious consequences if not corrected. To stop or prevent fermentation of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and render it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, probably the best and most effective corrector of acid stomach known, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. This stops the fermentation, and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments. Fermentation, wind and acidity are dangerous and unnecessary. Stop or prevent them by the use of a proper antacid, such as bisurated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist and then enable the stomach to do its work properly, without being hindered by poisonous gas and dangerous acids.—M. F. T.

LINER VATERLAND DOCKS

LARGEST SHIP AFLOAT MADE SEVERAL UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS TO TIE UP

NEW YORK, May 21.—Navigation in the North river between lower New York and Hoboken stood still today while the Vaterland, biggest ship afloat, made repeated efforts to dock ...

... it out into the river, so that the steamer could slide bow first into her slip.

The Vaterland had made three attempts to dock before this. Once she was almost ready to tie up when the tide gripped her and dragged her out of the slip and she floated broadside a mile down stream before the tugs got her straightened out. Two more trials failed, but on the next the fleet of tugs caught the liner and headed her back before she had gone far down the river.

The great ship was swung in her berth at ... p. m., three and a half hours after she first came abreast of her pier.

BOMB EXPLODED

LIMA, Peru, May 21.—A bomb exploded last night in the office of El Comercio at Callao and caused great damage, besides injuring one of the editors.

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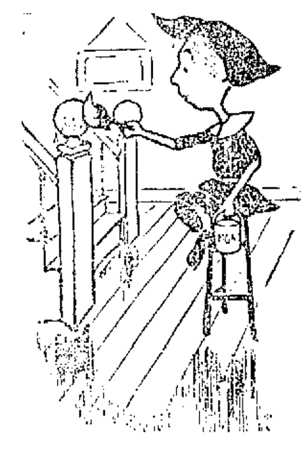

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HUERTA in LIMOUSINE
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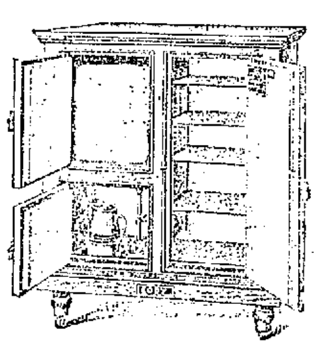

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WEDDING DAY SHOES

DIFFERENT CUSTOMS PECULIAR TO DIFFERENT NATIONS—SOME OF THEM VERY OLD

Just why shoes and weddings should be closely associated in the popular mind is a problem that we may leave ethnologists to puzzle out for themselves. The fact remains that the connection between the most momentous step two young people can take in life and the actual covering of the feet is as old as human nature, and is found in too many widely separated parts of the world to be the result of chance or mere imitation. The next time you throw a handful of little silver papier-mache shoes after the limousine with the bow of white ribbon on its rear lamp, you will know that you are giving expression to an idea that has its source somewhere back in the dawn of time, says the Shoe Retailer.

Among the Saxons in Transylvania the bridegroom, on his wedding morning, must send his bride the pair of shoes she is to wear in church. These shoes are preserved by the young bride with the utmost care, for according to sound Transylvanian folk-lore, so long as the shoes last, just so long will last the young husband's love. A fine number of these wedding shoes, with hearts cut out in red leather and sewed to the vamps, is in the collection of shoes formed by the United Shoe Machinery company at its Boston headquarters.

Customs of European Nations

Hamburg is not far from Hamelin, from which, as all readers of Browning will remember, the Pied Piper took the first inhabitants of Transylvania, and naturally we find the custom of giving shoes at weddings preserved there. According to the statutes of this old free city, the fiance was bound to give a present of shoes to his inamorata, not on the morning of her wedding day, but on the evening when the engagement was announced. As to whether the shoes were returnable in case of incompatibility, the old laws are discreetly silent. Some people we know would have a fine set of shoes if they lived in Hamburg.

In Greece when the bride has concluded her leave taking in the old home, the best man must put on her feet a pair of shoes that are the gift of the bridegroom. When the church is reached its door is found to be barred by the bride's mother, who must ask: "Bride, hast thou the boots?" Not until the question has been asked and answered satisfactorily three times, is the party allowed to enter and the ceremony to proceed.

Groom's Lot is Hard

In Bulgaria, the lot of the groom is hard indeed. The actual gift of shoes is commuted for a payment called "oboutcha," but this must be sufficient to provide shoes, not alone, for the bride, but for her immediate relatives as well.

In Lincolnshire, until a few years ago, an old shoe of the bride used to be scrambled for after the wedding. The young folks were lined up in two rows about a hundred feet apart, boys on one side and girls on the other, and the shoe pitched into the middle by a disinterested party. Whoever secured the coveted trophy would certainly be wed within the next 12 months.

In Down-trodden Russia

In a great many parts of the world today it is a recognized custom for the bride to loosen her husband's shoe as an earnest of wifely devotion. But even in down-trodden Russia, the unregenerate bride sometimes revolts from this custom and while she never fails to loosen her new husband's shoe, gives him a rap over the head with, presumably as a hint that the doctrine of submission must not be carried too far.

Strangely enough, the most pathetic wedding custom in connection with shoes comes to us from unlikely China. Among the upper social set of the Celestial empire, when an engaged girl has died before her wedding day, the groom goes to the parents' home and asks for a pair of her tiny embroidered satin slippers. These he carries home in a palanquin, gorgeously bedecked, stopping at each corner to call her name aloud. When home is reached, a chair is placed with her shoes in the position the poor little bride's feet would have taken when sitting down. Incense is then burned, and a commemorative tablet placed to her memory in the "Hall of Ancestors."

PRES. WILSON TO SPEAK

WASHINGTON, May 21.—President Wilson decided today to speak at Arlington national cemetery on June 4 when the monument to Confederate dead is to be dedicated.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE CARLYLE CAT

There have been published in London recently some letters of Mrs. Thomas Carlyle in which the "Carlyle Cat" figures prominently. It is quite clear that the lady nagged the great man about his fluffy pet, was petulant and ridiculous when he fed it—as men who care for animals invariably do—at the dinner table, and insisted that the carpet in the dining room in Cheyne row was being ruined by the practice. She admits that the carpet was old and ugly and not worth having a row with one's husband about; so why, the impartial critic asks half a century later, did she do it?

Mrs. Carlyle was a brilliant talker and still more wonderful letter writer and could, had she possessed the means and a sociable husband, have had a real salon in London. As it was celebrities sat at her feet and Leigh Hunt's famous poem, "Jennie Kissed Me," is proof that she was not simply a blue stocking but highly attractive to men. It is a pathetic picture this, evoked out of the past of the sage of Chelsea and his cat and Mrs. Carlyle's savage phrase, "I wish she were dead."

It ended in the author of "Sartor Resartus," being deprived of the companionship of his cat at dinner, luncheon or tea—all in the interests of the dining room carpet and of feminine tyranny.

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Ashamed of Your Teeth

Do You Always Feel Like Hiding Them? You're to Be Pitied!

YOU REMEMBER HAPPIER DAYS

When You Could Laugh and Talk and Smile Without Restraint

Are you ashamed of your teeth? Do you always feel like hiding them? If so, you are to be pitied, for well do you remember the happy days when you could laugh and talk and smile without constraint or hesitation—and now you hate to do anything that will require exposing the teeth to view. And after all 'tis your own fault that you put up with such a burden and a hindrance. Did someone tell you your teeth are too much decayed and broken to be filled and did that same someone suggest false teeth? Don't you believe it—your teeth can be made as good as new and without false teeth on plates, too. The porcelain dental method is just the thing for your case and you should see Dr. Gagnon at once about your teeth. Hear what he has to tell you and to show you, too, about the natural porcelain method of restoring teeth and mouth as nature intended them to be. Dr. Gagnon is one of the foremost porcelain practitioners or natural dental surgeons and is most proficient in every branch of modern dentistry. He is qualified to give expert attention in the rarest and most difficult cases of dental breakdown and uses the modern appliances in his perfectly equipped offices and operating room. That he is one of the busiest, if not the busiest, dentist in the city is sufficient recommendation of his ability. In every corner of the city will be found patients of his who now possess admirable sets of teeth—teeth they are not afraid to show and teeth which allow them to masticate their food properly—and these people are ever ready to give flattering testimony to the capabilities of their dentist. Better teeth—better mastication—better health and with good looking, natural teeth, you do yourself justice among people for whom you care. Get such teeth—the cost is not so much as you believe—and you will no longer feel forced to sit around dumb, fearing to speak or smile and expose your teeth. Dr. Gagnon will give you an absolutely guaranteed examination without charge. 109 Merrimack St., next to Five Cent Savings bank, and 466 Merrimack street, opposite Tilden.

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"TEXAS" LOHMAN WON GAME

Single From Pitcher's Bat in 10th Inning Won Overtime Game

Haverhill Defeated 3-2 in Fast Contest—Lohman in Form

Pitcher "Texas" Lohman came through with a tearing smash to left field with two men down and two men on the bases yesterday afternoon at Spalding park in the tenth inning with the result that Dan Clohecy's band of Haverhill ball players returned home with a 3—2 defeat pinned to their dusty uniforms. The game was one of the most interesting that has been seen at the local park this season.

The ninth session closed with the score still 2—2 and extra innings were gone into. A double play, made possible by Umpire Bannon's ruling that Flaherty's short roller was in fair territory, caused a great commotion in the first half of the tenth. Manager Wilson of the visitors was finally ejected from the game for kicking.

But six hits were gathered off Lohman and the Texan won his own game in the tenth. In spite of the fact that he worked the day before he asked Manager Gray to send him in again. The result justified Gray's judgment.

Burke and Kelley both collected two hits apiece for the Champions. Howard clipped the ball over the left field fence for a home run in the fourth inning and played a great fielding game. Burke at third base was the real fielding star of the contest.

"TEXAS" LOHMAN, Lowell pitcher whose work at bat and on the mound decided game.

First Inning

Cargo sent up a fly to Smith. Kelly made a beautiful stop of Duggan's hard grounder along the first base line and made the put-out unassisted. Devine reached first when Dee booted his grounder, but Smith threw out Howard at first. No runs.

Lee pop-fled to Flaherty. DeGroff flied to Campbell. Burke flied to Devine. No runs.

Score: Lowell 0, Haverhill 0.

Second Inning

Mulvey struck out. Wilder doubled to left field. Campbell singled to center and Wilder was out at the plate, Potteiger to Wacob. Campbell went to second on the play.

Flaherty doubled to right, scoring Campbell. Carlo flied out. One run.

Stimpson fanned. Wacob flied out to Howard. Potteiger flied out to Howard. No runs.

Score: Haverhill 1, Lowell 0.

Third Inning

Lohman threw out Cargo at first. Duggan flied out to DeGroff. Burke threw out Devine at first. No runs.

Kelly got a life at first when Duggan dropped his fly to short left. Smith popped out to Mulvey. Lohman hit into a double when he grounded to Carlo. Kelley was forced at second and Campbell threw out Lohman at first. No runs.

Score: Haverhill 1, Lowell 0.

Fourth Inning

Howard put the ball over the left field fence for a home run. Mulvey grounded out to Kelley and then Wilder and Campbell struck out. One run.

Dee singled. DeGroff beat out an infield hit to Cargo. Burke came through with a single to right. Devine let the ball go through his legs and Dee and DeGroff both scored while Burke went to second. Stimpson flied out to Devine. Wacob grounded out, Carlo to Wilder, Burke reaching third. Potteiger grounded to Mulvey and was out at first. Two runs.

Score: Lowell 2, Haverhill 2.

Fifth Inning

Flaherty flied out to Potteiger. Burke made a fine stop and throw of Carlo's grounder, getting him at first. Cargo flied to Stimpson. No runs.

Kelley opened Lowell's half with a single to left and was sacrificed to second by Burke who went out, Carlo to Wilder. Lohman hit to Cargo and Kelley was caught between second and third, Mulvey making the put-out. Lohman was caught napping off first. No runs.

Score: Lowell 2, Haverhill 2.

Sixth Inning

Duggan flied out to DeGroff. Smith threw out Devine at first. Howard flied to DeGroff. No runs.

Mulvey threw out Dee at first. DeGroff flied to Cargo. Burke got his second hit by a bunt along the first base line. He was out, however, Flaherty to Campbell, trying to steal second. No runs.

Score: Lowell 2, Haverhill 2.

Seventh Inning

Smith booted Mulvey's grounder but recovered it in time to throw him out at first. Burke made another brilliant play when he grabbed Wilder's fast grounder over third and threw him out. Campbell walked. Flaherty singled to left. Campbell tried to make third, but was thrown out on a snappy play, Stimpson to Burke. No runs.

Stimpson grounded out, Cargo to Wilder. Mulvey knocked down Wacob's hard drive and threw him out at first. Potteiger grounded out, Cargo to Wilder. No runs.

Score: Lowell 2, Haverhill 2.

Eighth Inning

Carlo hit to deep left and went to second but was called out by Umpire Bannon for not touching first. Burke threw out Cargo. Duggan grounded out, Dee to Kelly. No runs.

Kelly singled and took second on Duggan's error. Smith sacrificed him to third. Lohman struck out. Dee flied out to Howard. No runs.

Score: Lowell 2, Haverhill 2.

Ninth Inning

Devine flied out to Smith. Howard walked. Mulvey hit to Smith, who picked Howard out at second. Wilder flied to Potteiger. No runs.

DeGroff foul-flied to Wilder.

Burke flied out to Howard.

Stimpson grounded to Carlo and was out at first. No runs.

Score: Lowell 2, Haverhill 2.

Tenth Inning

Campbell singled to right. Flaherty hit in front of the plate. He thought the ball went foul and did not attempt to reach first. However, Umpire Bannon called it a fair and both men weer out. Umpire Bannon chased Player Manager Wilson from the field for kicking over the decision. Carlo flied out to Dee. No runs.

Wacob singled to left. Potteiger forced him at second with a grounder to Mulvey. Kelley struck out. Smith singled to left, Potteiger taking second. With two men on hand and two out Lohman stepped up to the bat and smashed the first ball, a curve on the outside corner, to left field scoring Potteiger and ending the game.

The score:

LOWELL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Dee ss	4	1	1	1	1	1
DeGroff rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Burke 3b	4	0	2	1	5	0
Stimpson lf	4	0	0	1	2	0
Wacob c	4	0	1	4	1	0
Potteiger cf	4	1	0	3	1	0
Kelly 1b	4	0	2	14	0	0
Smith 2b	2	0	1	3	3	0
Lohman p	4	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	34	3	9	30	14	1

HAVERHILL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Cargo ss	4	0	0	2	2	0
Duggan lf	4	0	0	0	0	2
Devine rf	4	0	0	2	0	1
Howard cf	3	1	1	4	0	0
Mulvey 3b	4	0	0	3	5	0
Wilder 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Campbell 2b	3	1	2	3	1	0
Flaherty c	4	0	2	4	1	0
Carlo p	4	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	34	2	6*2	29	15	3

*Two out when winning run scored

Lowell	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3
Haverhill	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2

Two-base hit: Wilder. Home run: Howard. Sacrifice hits: Smith 2. Double plays: Carlo, Campbell and Wilder; Cargo, Mulvey and Wilder; Wacob, Smith and Kelly. Bases on balls: By Lohman 2. Struck out: By Lohman 3, by Carlo 3. First base on errors: Lowell 1, Haverhill 1. Left on bases: Lowell 3, Haverhill 4. Time: 1.20. Attendance, 700. Umpire, Bannon.

ARM CHAIR SCIENTISTS

DR. COOK SO TERMS MEN WHO DISCREDITED HIM AS WELL AS COL. ROOSEVELT AND HIS MEN

BOSTON, May 22.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who lectured last night before an audience in St. Alphonsus A. A., called the men who discredited him, as well as Roosevelt and his river, "arm chair scientists."

When Dr. Cook stepped from the train that bore him from Newport to this city, he met a corporal's guard of reporters with the statement that ex-president Roosevelt is in the same boat he is in.

Dr. Cook, who was nattily dressed and apparently in the best of health, is making a tour of New England to bring his North Pole case before the public once more.

"Ex-President Roosevelt is in the same boat with me," he announced as he stepped to the station platform. "Hardly does a man come home from an exploring expedition before the arm chair scientists start an academic tango in an attempt to discredit every discovery.

"Senator Poindexter is endeavoring to bring my case before the senate and I have the assurance of the support of many members of the house.

"Of course, New England is a strong Peary district, and for that reason I am anxious to reach the people here. When I lecture I shall distribute blanks among the members of my audience, so that the people can petition their congressmen to have the Cook-Peary controversy reopened.

"The return of Roosevelt and the great howl that has gone up at once from the doubters shows how easy it is for a man to bring a pack of dogs yapping about his heels. Before I leave New England I hope to convince many of the cut and dried adherents of the other side that there is justice in my claims."

AMERICAN WOMAN SHOT

FOUND DYING IN TRAIN AT FLORENCE, ITALY—SHOT THROUGH RIGHT TEMPLE

FLORENCE, Italy, May 22.—An American woman, Mrs. Mary A. Flavelle of Chicago, was found dying in the compartment of a train when it arrived at Arezzo yesterday. The train was bound from Florence for Assizi.

The woman had been shot through the right temple. She was removed to a hospital. Efforts to extract the bullet were unsuccessful and last night Mrs. Flavelle lapsed into a state of coma. In her skirt pocket was found a letter of credit for $1300 from a Chicago bank, which had been cashed in part.

At the hospital the woman was sufficiently revived to answer a few questions. She had taken the train at Florence and was alone in the compartment. Her assailant was a young Italian, who entered the compartment and shot her and then robbed her. She said she was 60 years of age and married.

According to the train hands, the woman occupied the compartment alone. In the next compartment was a man of about 36. He did not act suspiciously, but at Arezzo was observed to leave the train from the wrong side. He carried a valise and immediately took a cab. The police last night established that he returned from Arezzo on the next train from Florence.

It is supposed that the crime occurred in the tunnel which lies just outside of Arezzo. Beside the tracks at this point a pair of women's gloves stained with blood and Mrs. Flavelle's valise were found.

EXHAUSTED FROM HUNGER

Harry Redd of St. John, New Brunswick, Collapses on Bench in Park at Brockton

BROCKTON, May 22.—Having gone for a long time without food and completely exhausted, Harry Redd, aged 30, of St. John, N. B., collapsed on a bench at Perkins park yesterday afternoon and was rushed to the Brockton hospital in a serious condition. He came here recently from Connecticut, but has no relatives or friends here.

Lowell, Friday, May 22, 1914

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Stock Market Closing Prices, May 21st

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	73	72⅝	72¾
Am Beet Sugar	21¾	21¼	21¼
Am Can	28	27¾	27¾
Am Can pfd	91	90½	90½
Am Car & Fn	50⅝	50	50
Am Cot Oil	41¼	[illegible]	41
Am Smelt & R	63⅞	62¾	63⅛
Am Sugar Rfn	105⅞	105¾	105⅞
Anaconda	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atchison	96¾	97	[illegible]
Atch pf	100	100	100
Balt & Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Br Rap Tran	93⅝	92¾	92¾
Canadian Pa	193¼	193½	193½
Cent Leather	35⅞	35¾	35¾
Cent Leather pf	100	100	100
Ches & Ohio	51⅞	51¾	51
Col Fuel	28	28	28
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Del & Hud	151½	151	151
Del L & W	397	397	397
Den & Rio G	11⅝	11½	11½
Erie	29	28⅞	28⅞
Erie 1st pf	44	43¾	43¾
Erie 2d pf	37¾	37½	37½
Gen Elec	148	148	148
Gt North pf	124½	123¼	124
Gt North ore ctf	32½	32½	32½
[illegible]	14½	14	14
[illegible] pf	62	61⅞	61⅞
Kan City So	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
K City So pf	60¾	60¾	60¾
Kan & Texas	17	17	17
Lehigh Valley	140¼	139	139¾
Louis & Nash	137¾	137	137
[illegible] Pa	16⅜	15⅞	16⅛
N Y Central	93⅜	93	93
Nor & West	104⅞	104⅜	104⅜
No Am Co	76½	76¼	76¼
North Pa	111	110¾	110¾
Ont & West	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Pennsylvania	112	111⅞	111⅞
People's Gas	121	120⅞	121
Pressed Steel	43⅞	42¾	43⅛
Reading	165⅞	165¼	165½
Rep Iron & S	23¼	23	23
Rep I & S pf	86½	86½	86½
Rock Is	3½	3⅛	3⅛
St Paul	100⅞	100½	100½
So Pa	92¾	92⅝	92⅝
Southern Ry	24⅞	24⅝	24⅝
Southern Ry pf	79½	79½	79½
Tenn Copper	34¼	34½	34½
Union Pa	157⅞	156⅝	156⅞
U S Rub	58½	58¼	58½
U S Steel	62⅞	61½	61⅞
U S Steel 5s	102⅞	102⅝	102⅝
Utah Copper	57¼	56⅞	56⅞
Westinghouse	76¼	75⅞	75⅞
Western Un	62⅝	61⅞	61⅞
Wh & L Erie	4	4	4

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, May 21.—Mercantile paper 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, 60 day bills 486; for demand 488.60. Commercial bills 485 1-4. Bar silver 57 5-8. Mexican dollars 45 1-2. Government bonds strong, railroad bonds irregular.

Call money easier, 1 3-4 and 2 per cent.; ruling rate 1 3-4; last loan 1 7-8; closing 1 3-4 and 1 7-8. Time loans steady; 60 and 90 days, 2 1-2; 6 months 3.

RECURRENT DULLNESS

ACCOMPANIED BY GENERAL HEAVINESS AT OPENING—STAGNATION IN AFTERNOON

NEW YORK, May 21.—Recurrent dullness accompanied by general heaviness was the feature of today's early stock market. Most of the representative issues registered material fractional declines on light offerings, thus following the lead of London, where our securities again manifested a drooping tendency. In fact, the foreign situation has once more assumed serious proportions, particularly in Paris, private advices from that center suggesting general over-exertion in Russian and South American shares.

Little or no change from the opening occurred during the morning session. Some stocks made slight recovery, while others fell back from sheer inertia. Many of the semi-active issues were not quoted at all. Missouri Pacific lost almost a point and receivership rumors were revived. United States Steel, Reading, Lehigh Valley, New Haven and Amalgamated were under moderate pressure, but Reading soon regained its loss. A sale of Western Maryland preferred at 35 a decline of 15 points from its previous price, was recorded. Express stocks were fairly active and higher, except Adams, which lost two points. Bonds were irregular.

The apathy of the morning was followed by complete stagnation in the afternoon. London sold a few thousand shares here, but the holiday in Paris and Berlin naturally restricted foreign operations. Further transfers of currency to the Pacific coast were reported and still higher rates for foreign exchange pointed quite clearly to Europe's insistent demand for our gold.

The market closed heavy.

COTTON FUTURES

	Opening	Closing
May	13.14	13.25
July	12.61	12.70
August	12.47	12.60
October	12.23	12.38
December	12.29	12.44
January	12.20	12.34

COTTON SPOT

Spot cotton closed steady. Middling uplands 13.75. Middling Gulf 14.00. Sales, 300 bales.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston & Albany	151	151	151
Bos & Maine	42	41½	41½
Fitchburg pf	84	84	84
N Y & N H	67⅝	67¼	67⅝
MINING			
Adventure	1¼	1¼	1¼
Allouez	41⅞	41	41
Arcadian	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
Arizona Com	5	4⅞	4⅞
Cal & Arizona	67	66¾	67
Cal & Hecla	426	426	426
Chino	41⅞	41¼	41¼
Copper Range	37¼	37	37
E Butte	11¼	11	11¼
Franklin	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Granby	82¼	82	82
Greene-Cananea	32	31½	32
Hancock	16	16	16
Mass	5⅝	5½	5⅝
Mohawk	45	44½	44½
Nevada	14⅞	14½	14½
North Butte	27	26¾	27
Old Colony	4½	4½	4½
Osceola	76	76	76
Ray Con	21⅞	21½	21½
Santa Fe	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Superior	29	28½	28½
Tamarack	36½	36	36
Trinity	4	3½	3½
Utah Cons	10½	10½	10½
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	122⅝	122½	122½
New Eng Tel	134½	134½	134½
MISCELLANEOUS			
Mass Gas	84	83¾	83¾
United Fruit	157	154	154
United Sh M	57¼	56½	56½
UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Alaska Gold	28¼	27½	27½
Am Ag Chem Com	54½	54½	54½
Am Ag Chem pf	95½	95	95
American Zinc	16¾	16¾	16¾
Butte & Superior	40	39⅞	39½
Island Creek Coal	46	45¼	45¼
Isle Royale	21	22	21
Lake Copper	6¾	6½	6½
Miami Cop	22½	22½	22½
Pond Creek	19	18¾	18¾
Swift & Co	107	107	107
U S Smelting	34	33⅞	33⅞
U S Smelting pf	46	45¾	45¾
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	89¼	89	89
do con 4½s	99¾	99	99¾

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, May 21.—Local mining shares opened fractionally lower today on narrow and dull trading. Alaska dropped to 28 and North Butte to 26 3-4. At noon the market made a slight recovery.

Another slight decline set in later in the day, but at the close losses had been only fractional.

North Butte, 27; Calumet & Arizona, 67; Copper Range 37.

RAILROAD IS BLAMELESS

Judge John J. Pickman has reported on the inquest, held recently on the death of William W. Sawyer, whose home was in Keene, N. H., and who worked at the Boston & Maine car shops up to the time of his death, Monday, April 6.

The report concludes as follows:

"Upon investigation it was found that the body on the track was that of said William W. Sawyer; he had either stepped or fallen from the steps of the car in getting out, and from the appearance of marks on the bridge, had been carried along a short distance by the moving train and dropped at or near the place where the body was found, which was a short distance westerly of the tracks at the southerly end of the bridge. His body was very much mangled by the passing of the train over him. His death was probably instantaneous. Mr. Sawyer was a man of excellent habits; he was sound of body, of normal sight and hearing. It is probable that when the train upon which he was riding stopped at the station in North Billerica, he did not observe that it was the station where he intended to stop and that as the train was passing near to the bridge he made an effort to get off the train and slipped and fell as has been stated.

"I find that on Monday, the sixth day of April last past, that said William W. Sawyer, while on a passenger train that was running over a bridge in the town of North Billerica in said county at a distance of about 100 yards south of the railroad station in said town, slipped or fell from the steps of the car in which he was riding and was run over by said train and thereby sustained injuries that resulted in his death.

"I find that the death of said William W. Sawyer was not attributable to the negligence of said Boston & Maine railroad or of its officers, agents or servants.

John J. Pickman,
Senior Special Justice of the Police Court of Lowell and Acting.
Lowell, Mass., May 20, 1914.

THE KING'S DAUGHTER

HELD UP AS A MILITANT AND DETAINED A PRISONER—KING THOUGHT IT A GOOD JOKE

LONDON, May 21.—Princess Mary, eldest daughter of King George V. and Queen Mary, was arrested today as a militant suffragette and detained a prisoner for 15 minutes before her declarations that she was the sovereign's daughter were accepted except with scoffing.

Every effort has been made to keep the fact secret. Queen Mary is furious over it. Her horror of militant women is well known. King George is said to have laughed at his daughter's awkward experience and declared it a good joke. Princess Mary, after the first shock of her plight had worn off, was able to laugh at it, too.

ED WALSH, "IRON MAN," READY FOR BIG COMEBACK STUNT

Ed Walsh, the greatest spitball artist in the game and mainstay of the Chicago White Sox for many years, has been nursing his arm along slowly this season and is now ready to spring his wares on opposing batsmen. [illegible] Walsh hurt his hand and was [illegible] the injury has been thoroughly healed, and Walsh feels like an old warhorse.

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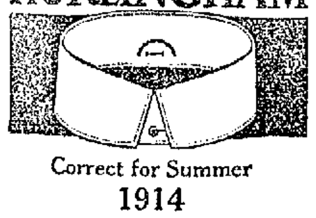

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NARROW ESCAPE

Charles R. Frechette, the genial and popular manager of the Direct Importing company, 81 Merrimack street, had a narrow escape from serious injury this morning when, in moving some heavy cases of tea, he tripped and fell head foremost against a plate glass show case, shattering the case and inflicting several gashes on his face and head. The most serious wound is one of over an inch in length crossing the eyebrow and narrowly missing the eye.

Mr. Frechette was storing a large shipment of tea which had just arrived and at the time he fell he was carrying a large caddy weighing about thirty pounds. Many sacks and cases of tea and coffee were lying about, awaiting disposition and Mr. Frechette must have tripped over one of these. The manager of the Elite barber shop heard the crash of breaking glass and immediately went into the rooms of the importing company, being just in time to render first aid. After the profuse bleeding had been stopped Mr. Frechette went to the office of Dr. John H. Donovan, Wyman's Exchange, where his wounds were dressed. The injured man displayed great nerve, and despite his many wounds, from which blood flowed freely, he joked and made light of the matter, although it was found necessary to take several stitches in the gashes sustained.

TRIED TO SAVE HUSBAND

HOOVERSVILLE, Pa., May 21.—While trying to stop her husband who was walking in his sleep from jumping out of a second story window at their home early today, Mrs. C. H. Wheeler, wife of a wealthy lumber dealer, stumbled through the window and was instantly killed. Wheeler also fell and, it is thought, sustained fatal injuries.

GRADE CROSSING HEARING

WILL BE OPENED AT CITY HALL AT 10 O'CLOCK TOMORROW MORNING

The special commission on grade crossings will come to Lowell tomorrow morning to resume its hearing on [illegible] of the Middlesex and [illegible] streets and Western avenue [illegible] with special emphasis on Middlesex street.

The hearing tomorrow will be held in the [illegible] chamber at city hall and will open at 10 o'clock. City Solicitor Hennessy will represent the city and [illegible] stated today that he would call City [illegible] Kearney tomorrow and that [illegible] would be his last witness.

MINOR ACCIDENTS

The [illegible] was called this forenoon to [illegible] street to remove a little [illegible] named Mary Lafpier who had been [illegible] down by a dog. She sustained a [illegible] cut on the head. She was [illegible] to her home at 20 Second street.

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SUPERIOR COURT

In superior court today the case in which George E. Gagnon sued Ferdinand N. Labelle for damages alleged to have been sustained while riding in the defendant's automobile was given to the jury and at 2 o'clock, when the afternoon session was opened, no verdict had been reached.

Two other cases which resulted from the same accident were on trial practically all day. In one case Ferdinand N. Labelle seeks to recover for damages caused to his automobile in the accident in which Mr. Gagnon was injured, and the other is a cross action in which William E. Henderson and Michael P. Killeen sue Mr. Labelle for damages to their machine. Mr. Labelle claims that his machine was damaged to the extent of $300 while Messrs. Henderson and Killeen ask for $2000 damages. The former is represented by Kerwin and Reilly while James F. Owens appears for the latter two.

It will be remembered that the accident occurred at the corner of Aiken and Moody streets on the afternoon of Aug. 7, 1913. In their declarations, both parties allege that the other was driving too fast and that the accident was caused by negligence on the part of the other. The two machines were badly damaged as a result of the accident.

B. & M. FREIGHT RATES

CONCORD, N. H., May 21.—The public service commission took up the Boston & Maine freight rate cases again this morning and gave a hearing on the proposed rates for the transportation of textile manufactures. Edgar J. Rich, general solicitor and other officials of the road, appeared for the Boston & Maine in favor of the tentative schedule arranged by the commission while William F. Garcelon and T. C. Leavitt, representing the Arkwright club of Boston, Fairbanks and Dorr of Guild, [illegible] S. Rollins, representing the Dexter Richards company of Newport, Herman F. Straw of the Amoskeag company, and Hon. Edwin F. Jones of Manchester were heard in opposition to any marked increase in the schedules. The boot and shoe schedules also were taken up for further consideration.

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HOME RULE BILL

Enters Upon Its Final Stage—The Vote to be Taken on May 26

LONDON, May 21.—The Irish home rule bill entered on its last stage in the house of commons today. The vote on the third reading of the measure is to be taken May 26, after which if it passes it will become law under the provisions of the parliamentary act, as it will have been passed three times by the house of commons in three separate sessions.

Premier Asquith today declined to state the terms of the proposed amending bill at this stage, and reiterated that the government was prepared to consider sympathetically any suggestions which might render its proposals in regard to Ulster more acceptable.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE HELD

AT THE FUNERAL OF WILLIAM A. WEBB, DIRECTOR OF LAWRENCE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

LAWRENCE, May 21.—The funeral of Director William A. Webb of the Lawrence Industrial school took place at the family home, 17 Byron avenue, yesterday forenoon when services were conducted by Rev. C. Guy Robbins, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd (Universalist). He was assisted by the church quartet, who rendered the selections, "Lead Kindly Light." Among those who attended the services were Mayor Scanlon and Alderman Bradbury, representatives of the city government, the trustees of the Lawrence Industrial school, a delegation of teachers of the [illegible], a delegation of the [illegible] of the Lowell Industrial school, and [illegible] from the Saco-Lowell shops of Lowell, where the deceased was formerly employed, previous to taking up industrial school work.

About the casket was a [illegible] beautiful and large [illegible] from relatives and [illegible] of this city and Lowell.

The pall bearers were John Broader, Ernest Pettinati, [illegible], and [illegible] teachers at the Lawrence Industrial school.

At [illegible] o'clock the body was forwarded to Lowell on a special electric car. Services were held [illegible] chapel, that city, by Rev. Mr. Robbins and burial was in the family lot in Edson cemetery, Lowell.

Dr. Merrill of the school trustees paid a high tribute to deceased [illegible] that in his last hours he expressed gratitude for kind treatment [illegible] the people of Lowell.

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GREEK-AMERICAN MARKET

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Pork Chops, lb..............20c	Flank, lb...................12c
Sliced Ham, lb..............23c	Naval, lb..........10c and 12c
Round Steak, lb......22c to 25c	All Kinds of Sausages.
Leg Veal, lb................17c	New Cabbage, lb..............5c
Leg Spring Lamb, lb.........18c	Tomatoes, lb................10c
Forequarter Lamb, lb........14c	Butter Beans, qt............10c
Forequarter Veal, lb........12c	Greens, pk...................8c
Fancy Vermont Turkeys, lb., 28c and 30c	Cucumbers, each..............8c
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GIANT SHIP BROKE AWAY

Vaterland, Largest Ship Afloat, Broke Away From Tugs and Drifted a Mile

NEW YORK, May 21.—The giant new liner Vaterland broke away from tugs convoying her to her dock today and began drifting down the Hudson, carried by the tide. At times she swung broadsides across the river.

When the Vaterland was heading in for her pier more than 50 tugs had her in charge. As her bow neared the pier the strong ebb tide caught the vessel at the stern and began to swing her around, heading her straight for a wooden pier nearby. There was a shouting of orders, the big whistle on the liner boomed and the hawsers on the tugs were let go.

The vessel began to back under her own power and was soon out in the stream again, almost directly in the path of the Lackawanna ferry boats. The tugs began to maneuver about her but the big liner slowly drifted southward.

In the grip of the strong ebb tide the big steamship was seemingly almost helpless. She was carried steadily down stream toward the battery.

After the vessel had drifted more than a mile the tugs succeeded in getting her in tow again and she was headed upstream under control.

LARGEST SHIP AFLOAT

NEW YORK, May 21.—The Vaterland, of the Hamburg-American line, the biggest steamer in service, arrived in New York harbor early today on her maiden voyage from Hamburg. Her run yesterday was 594 miles and her average speed an hour was 23.9 knots.

The Vaterland is 950 feet in length, 100 feet beam and has a tonnage of 58,000.

Including her crew and passengers, the Vaterland carried 3000 persons. The crew numbered 1281. Among the passengers were the designer of the ship, Dr. Forester; Alexander Carlisle, who designed the Titanic; Admiral Oscar von Truppel, of the German navy; Walther Blom, one of the builders and directors of the Hamburg-American line.

Carried 2000 Barrels of Beer

In the Vaterland's first cargo were 2056 barrels of beer and 250 barrels of salt.

The Vaterland is constructed with a double bottom and a double skin, and is really a ship within a ship. The hull contains five steel decks, which, with four superimposed, gives her nine decks above the water-line. Anti-rolling tanks reduce the danger of seasickness to a minimum.

One of the unusual features in the Vaterland is the arrangement of her funnels. The funnels pass through the decks at a point near the sides of the ship instead of through the centre. By removing the funnels it has been possible to have one great cabin open directly into another.

The grand staircase of the steamer extends through six decks and there are three passenger elevators.

The mighty liner is manned by 1234 men. She is commanded by a commodore, four captains and seven officers. She has a chief engineer, three first assistants and 33 assistant engineers and electricians. Three chefs preside over eight kitchens and there are 350 stewards. Six physicians are carried on the steamer.

About 15,000 electric lights illuminate the vessel, and electricity is used for heating and operating all machinery except the ships motive power.

The steamer's supply of linen totals 160,000 pieces, weighing 85,000 pounds. On a single trip the laundry contains 10,000 pillow cases, 500 bed sheets, 30,000 towels, 45,000 napkins and thousands of other pieces.

The main lounge of the steamer is especially beautiful. It contains a concert stage and dancing floor. The smoking room is located forward, under the bridge, and is open on three sides. The main dining room seats 500. There is also a Ritz Carlton restaurant.

One of the attractions is the Roman bath. The pool measures 20 by 40 feet and has a depth of 10 feet. The water is constantly renewed and is kept at a uniform temperature.

Every modern device in construction and equipment to assure safety is found in the Vaterland. Her wireless equipment is such that she can keep in constant communication with land while crossing the Atlantic.

QUEER BANKING PLACE

Man Hid Money Behind Picture on Wall—It Vanished and Suspect is Arrested

Claiming that he marked four bills that amounted to $35 so that he could identify them if they ever unlawfully reached the hands of another person, Alfred Pulkewicz, living at 15 Winter street, testified in police court this forenoon that he placed the money behind a wall picture in his room and later found the money, which he claims is the same that he marked, in possession of one Michael Pendue who was arraigned, charged with larceny. The complainant was represented by J. Joseph O'Connor and Daniel J. Donahue appeared for the defendant.

It seems that Alfred thought that his money would be much safer tucked behind a large picture which hangs on the wall of his room than in any other place he could put it and as his roll increased each week he would mark the bills and put them in this hiding place. On the witness stand this forenoon, the complainant testified that he lives in a boarding house at 15 Winter street where a large number of his fellow countrymen also hang their hats. He occupies a room together with Michael Pendue, the defendant.

Last Thursday evening, the complainant claims, he returned home from his work and discovered that his savings had been taken. He immediately suspected his room-mate and after approaching him about the matter, notified Officer Connolly who patrols in that section. Pendue denied knowing anything about the alleged theft and so the complainant again reported it to Officer Connolly, who together with Officer Whalen, went to the room in the lodging house and found the defendant in bed.

Alfred accompanied the officers and identified Michael Pendue as the man whom he suspected of taking the money. The complainant then gave the officers a description of the marks on the bills which he claims were stolen and a search of Michael's room was begun. However, before they had gone very far Michael took a key from his clothing, which hung in a closet, and opened a small trunk that contained about $40 in money.

The two policemen testified in police court today about finding the money with exactly the same marks on them as the complainant had claimed were on his greenbacks and as a result Pendue was brought to the station on suspicion of larceny. Officer Connelly testified that when first approached the defendant said that his money did not have any marks on it but later stated that he made the marks.

The defendant denied knowing anything about the disappearance of the cash and said that when his roommate complained to him about the loss, he told him that he knew nothing about it. He said that he had saved the money which was placed in his trunk and was saving it to put in the bank later.

At noon the case was ordered continued until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

RECEPTION TO FRED A. WHITE

Mr. Fred White, former overseer of the Shaw Stocking company, was tendered a reception at Highland hall last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Willard Hanchett on behalf of the friends of Mr. White, presented him with a traveling bag and umbrella. Although taken by surprise, he responded gracefully.

During the evening dancing was greatly enjoyed, the music being furnished by Judge's orchestra. Refreshments were served.

The affair was in charge of Misses G. F. Spencer, E. Fremeon and M. Wallace.

HEADS N. E. WORKMEN

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 21.—Melvin O. Bailey of Passaic was elected president of the New England Workmen at the annual convention today. The following were among the other officers chosen: General counselor, Henry P. McTernan, Providence; general manager, Francis I. Frost, Pawtucket; general superintendent, Orvis P. Huntly, Pawtucket; general secretary, William M. Moore, Providence; general treasurer, Walter L. Wrigley, Woonsocket.

KILLED BY ROBBERS

HAVERSTRAW, N. Y., May 21.—Eugene Hoatling, station agent and telegraph operator for the West Shore railroad at Tappan, 13 miles from Haverstraw on the west bank of the Hudson, was shot and killed early today by two men who tried to rob the safe in his office.

BEVERLY STRIKE ENDS

BEVERLY, May 21.—The strike of turn workmen which has been in force at the Criterion Shoe company's plant for a month, was ended today when the strikers, numbering about 30, voted to return to work at the old wage scale.

STRIKE IN FALL RIVER

FALL RIVER, May 21.—Unable to reach an agreement regarding conditions under which they work, the moulders employed at the plant of the Mechanics Foundry & Machine company went on strike this morning. There are thirty-two moulders dissatisfied with the conditions. Their wage schedule of $3 a day for a nine hour day is satisfactory, but they allege that certain working conditions have been imposed upon them that they cannot stand longer.

R. R. MONOPOLY UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad told the interstate commerce commission today that he favored a railroad monopoly to be controlled and regulated by the government and that such a monopoly would be beneficial to the public.

Questioned by Mr. Folk as to his present business relations, Mr. Mellen said:

Not a Dollar in New Haven

"I have not a dollar's interest today in the New Haven. I disposed of all my stock. I retain a little interest yet in the Boston & Maine and in the Ontario & Western."

"Why did you personally favor the consolidation of the trolleys with the New Haven?"

"Because consolidation would result in better service, lower rates and greater satisfaction to the public. I believe the public is better served by a monopoly of transportation than in any other way. I think, however, that the monopoly should be controlled and regulated by the government."

"If Mr. Morgan had not died, how far would you have gone in this dream of consolidation?"

"Sky the Limit"

"Gone to heaven, I suppose."

"Didn't Morgan have more power than any state government under which you operated?"

"That is not so."

"Why not?"

"He never tried to exercise any such power."

"He was in control of the New England situation?"

"I can best answer that by quoting the old saying 'where McGregor sits, there is the head of the table.'"

Morgan Active at Meetings

"What would the meetings of the directors of the New Haven have been like without Mr. Morgan?"

"About as tame as a lot of cows without a bull."

Mr. Mellen said he was opposed to the New Haven holding and operating steamship lines.

"I always was against the plan. I was afraid of disasters on those tinder boxes."

Consulted Roosevelt

Mr. Mellen, after testifying regarding an offer of $20,000,000 made by Charles W. Morse for the purchase of steamships owned by the New Haven, said he came to Washington and consulted President Roosevelt in regard to the matter.

"Mr. Morse," he said, "had acquired practical control of nearly all the steam lines of the Atlantic coast. He wanted our holdings, and I finally got a definite offer of $20,000,000 from him. I wanted to sell, but I was a great admirer of President Roosevelt and I thought a matter of that kind, that was so full of interest to the public, ought to be laid before the president of the United States. I saw him, and he was anxious, apparently, that Morse should be checked in his acquisition of control of steamer lines. He urged me not to sell."

"I told Mr. Roosevelt that as it was expected the bill being prepared by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, would contain a clause

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OFFICERS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

WORCESTER, May 21.—The election of officers was the chief business today at the convention of the Massachusetts state federation of women's clubs and the leaders for next year will be:

President, Mrs. George Williams Perkins, Boston; vice presidents, Mrs. Leila C. Pennock, Somerville; Mrs. Claude N. Gilson, Wellesley; Mrs. Ella G. R. Whiton, Dorchester; Mrs. Herbert J. Gwiney, Quincy; clerk, Mrs. George R. Charles, Boston; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Arthur A. Hobbard, Milton; treasurer, Mrs. Lena R. Willington, Winchester.

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ARREST MRS. PANKHURST

LONDON, May 21.—The police today broke up a large column of militant suffragette raiders who were attempting to march on Buckingham palace for the purpose of handing a petition to King George. When the women reached the top of Constitution hill leading to the palace the police dispersed them and arrested Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and several other leaders.

SUPT. PARKER DEAD

SAUGUS, May 21.—Daniel A. Parker, superintendent of streets, died today as a result of injuries alleged to have been inflicted by John J. O'Brien during a quarrel last Monday. O'Brien, who had furnished $2000 bail on an assault charge, was rearrested.

According to the police, O'Brien struck Parker over the head with an iron pump handle when the street superintendent remonstrated with him regarding the disposal of some rubbish.

COUNTY PROBE ORDER

HOUSE SUBSTITUTED ORDER FOR INVESTIGATION OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY AFFAIRS

BOSTON, May 21.—An order for an investigation by a special legislative committee of the administration of Middlesex county was substituted by the house today for an adverse committee report. The order will come up for consideration next week.

Progressive Minstrels, Colonial hall, tonight.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DUFFY—The funeral of Edward Duffy will take place from the home of Mr. and Mrs. McPhillips, Highland avenue, North Chelmsford at 8 o'clock, and a high mass will be sung at St. John's church, North Chelmsford, at 10 o'clock. Undertaker T. J. McDermott.

HANDLEY—The funeral of Thomas F. Handley will take place from his home, 20 Lombard street, Saturday morning at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. J. F. Rogers in charge.

MULLEN—Died in this city May 21st, John Mullen, aged 70 years, 5 months and 3 days, at his home, 7 Bowden street. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sarah E. Mullen; two sons, William of Boston and Edward of Worcester, and three grandchildren. Mr. Mullen was a member of Post No. 120, G. A. R., and the Golden Cross. Funeral services will be held at 7 Bowden street Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Kindly omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HILL—Died in this city May 20th, Elmer E. Hill, aged 52 years, 4 mos. and 7 days, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Tobey, 75 Westford St. Funeral services will be held at 75 Westford St. Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

LACEY—Mrs. Walter Lacey died at Adams, Mass., Wednesday morning. Funeral at the Edson cemetery, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

$3500 FIRE IN LYNN

LYNN, May 21.—A fire starting from spontaneous combustion in a heap of rubbish under the stairway leading to the basement of the eight-apartment Newhall block, 160 Newhall street, Lynn, caused a loss about 8 o'clock last night of $3500.

The fire worked from the basement through the four floors of the apartment house. Seven of the occupants vacated the building carrying their personal valuables with them.

PASSENGERS INJURED

Rumford-Bound Trolley Car Crashes Into Rear of Riverside Car on Bridge Near Providence

PROVIDENCE, May 21.—Two passengers were injured when a Rumford-bound trolley car crashed into the rear of a Riverside car standing on the easterly end of the Washington bridge early yesterday. Windows in both cars were shattered and all the passengers severely shaken up.

Christie R. Corbett of Ledge road, Seekonk, Mass., was rendered unconscious and was taken to the home of Dr. George F. Allison, who later took him to his home. Leo Clark of 314 Sayles street received a gash over his right eye from broken glass.

$30,000 FOR EX-BELLHOP

LENOX, May 21—Timothy Connelly, formerly a bellhop at the Berkshire inn, Great Barrington, and now a student in a preparatory school there, received word yesterday that he is to get a legacy of $30,000 by the will of Mrs. George D. Ferrar, late of New York and Great Barrington.

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You will be surprised to learn how little it costs to spend two weeks or more in Colorado. I have corrected many wrong impressions about Colorado's hotels and boarding houses and my book, "The Burlington," (C. B. & Q. R. R.) now sets out a booklet showing how reasonably and pleasantly one can spend a vacation in Colorado.

I would love to go to Colorado on my vacation this summer, but the fare prices are so high" ceased to be the expression of many. Five minutes talk convinced them otherwise. Colorado has her share of elaborate hotels, but Colorado has lots of comfortable homelike places where the rates are as low as $8.00 a week—clean surroundings and wholesome appetizing fare.

I would like to send you a copy of our booklet. It will give you an entirely different idea about Colorado's hotel expenses, a complete list of hotels and boarding houses, their locations, rates, accommodations, elevations and other information. In addition, it gives full particulars on Colorado—its attractions and points of interest.

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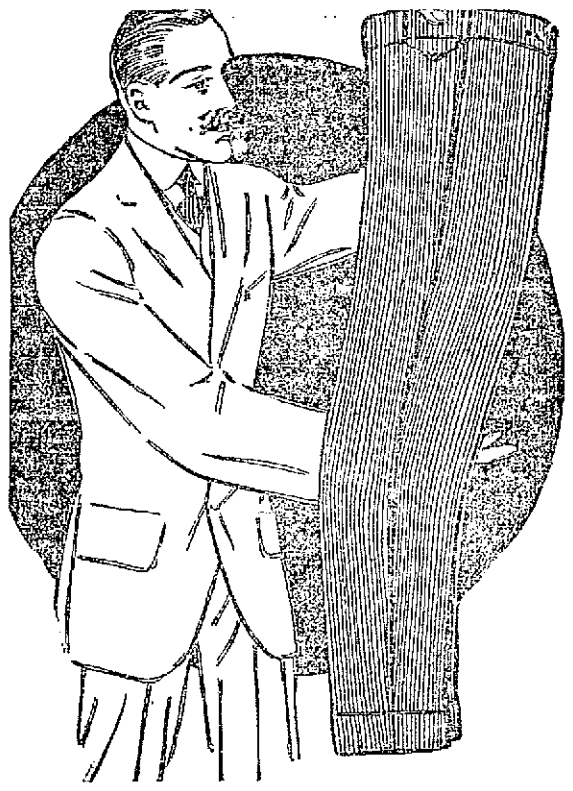

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FOR GARAGE LICENSES

The new laws and regulations governing the construction and maintenance of garages, and the storage and handling of volatile inflammable liquid in connection therewith, are causing no end of trouble and a great many people are disgusted with the red tape involved.

The man who wants to build a garage nowadays has to go through an almost wonderful experience before he can break ground. He has to go the rounds of the office of the commissioner of public property and licenses, the city clerk's office and then to the municipal council. Then he must have a little chat with the fire commissioner or the fire department chief and outside of that he's all right except that his garage is subject to the inspection of any member of the district police.

The new laws were discussed at a meeting of the Massachusetts Fire Chiefs' association held at the Revere House, Boston, yesterday, and it was the concensus of opinion that in any city having a fire commissioner the commissioner is the man who shall grant permits. It was supposed that this authority evolved upon the chief engineer or the chief of the fire department, but fire chiefs who joined in the discussion yesterday were of the opinion that the work and responsibility did not rest with the chief of the fire department but with the fire commissioner. If this argument holds good, and it seems to have the law behind it, Commissioner Carmichael will have to shoulder all the work and responsibility connected with the enforcement of the new laws and regulations. The commissioner of public property and licenses hasn't anything more to do with it.

Fire Chief Saunders did not attend the meeting of the Massachusetts chiefs in Boston yesterday because he found it impossible to get away. Ex-Chief Hosmer, who is a member of the association, attended the meeting and the ex-chief was a caller at Chief Saunders' office this forenoon. Mr. Hosmer said that the meeting was a very interesting one especially because of the controversy over the new garage laws and regulations. Mr. Hosmer is of the opinion that the work of enforcing the new laws properly belongs to Commissioner Carmichael rather than to the chief of the fire department and in substantiation of his belief he quotes from what J. H. Whitney, chief of the district police, had to say in the little book recently issued from his office. On page four of the little book Mr. Whitney addresses the following notice "to whom it may concern":

"In accordance with the provisions of chapter 370, acts of 1904, and amendments thereto, I hereby designate the following named officials to grant permits to conduct or maintain garages and to keep or store volatile inflammable liquid in connection therewith, in the city or town in which they respectively have official authority, in accordance with the rules and regulations from time to time established by the detective and fire inspection department of the district police:

"The fire commissioner, in any city or town having such an official. The chief engineer or the chief of the fire department in any other city, town or fire district.

"The chairman of the board of selectmen in any town or part thereof not having a fire commissioner, chief engineer not chief of the fire department."

Note—"The fire commissioner, in any city or town having such an official." Lowell has a fire commissioner.

Rev. Mr. Bancroft

Rev. James Bancroft, rector of St. John's Episcopal church in Gorham street, is about to build a new residence.

Mr. Bancroft called this forenoon at the office of the commissioner of public property and licenses to secure a building permit and incidentally remarked that he wanted to build a garage in connection with the dwelling house. The garage, as has already been stated is passing out of the authority of the office of the commissioner of public property and licenses, but it hasn't quite stepped out yet and in order not to delay the building or interfere with Mr. Bancroft's plans, the clerk in the office of the commissioner of public property and licenses telephoned to the state police and asked if it would be all right to grant the permit for the garage and have the license granted later. The clerk on the other end of the line allowed that it would be all right, and while Mr. Bancroft knew what the clerk in Commissioner Donnelly's office had done, yet he was left in more or less of a quandary, inasmuch as he was not sure that he could proceed without further authority.

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13 1-2c—BUTTERINE—13 1-2c
Very Good Quality Butterine, lb.........14c
10-30 lb. tubs, lb. 13 1-2c
1 Lb. Prints Vermont Butterine, extra good quality 14c
Highest Grade, half cream, lb......20c, 25c
A pure, palatable and wholesome product.

COMPOUND LARD
50 Lb. Tub Compound Lard..........9c Lb.
20 Lb. Tub Compound Lard........9½c Lb.
10s, 5s, 3s Compound Lard...........11c

PURE LARD
Swift's Silver Leaf Brand
50 lb. Tub Pure Lard...........11 1-2c Lb.
20 lb. Tub Pure Lard...............12c Lb.
10s, 5s, 3s Pure Leaf..............13c Lb.

Vegetables
Potatoes, extra quality, pk. 23c
New Potatoes, qt. 8c
Dandelions, pk......... 10c
Extra Fancy Spinach, pk., 15c
Radishes ....2 for 5c
Scullions ....3 for 5c
Cucumbers 5c, 7c
Celery, Boston 10c
Bermuda Onions, lb...... 7c
New Cabbage, lb........ 3c
Butter Beans, qt........ 5c
Carrots, lb............ 3c
Parsnips ......3 lbs. for 10c
String Beans, qt......... 5c
Turnips, lb. 3c
Sweet Potatoes, 7 lbs. for 25c
Fancy Boston Lettuce, 5c, 7c
Rhubarb, lb............ 2c
Asparagus 12c
Tomatoes, lb.........8c, 10c

FRUIT
GRAPEFRUIT, each 5c, 8c
ORANGES, California Navels, 20c up
Lemons, large and juicy, doz..........15c
Bananas, doz.........................10c
Fresh Dates..........9c lb., 3 lbs. for 25c
Pineapples ....5c and 8c
Fancy Apples, doz.................. 30c

MEATS
Legs Lamb..........12c Up
EXTRA QUALITY YEARLINGS
Fancy Chops......12½c Up
This is the price and they are fancy.
Chickens ....16c to 20c
Lamb Stew Fores.......... 7c
Fresh Pork Loins, lb........15c
Best Rump Steak, 25c to 30c
Best Round Steak, lb. 18c, 20c
Best Sirloin Steak, lb. 18c, 22c
Best Sirloin Roast Beef, tip lb. 16c
Roast Beef, first cuts, lb., 15c
Pork Butts, Boston Cut, lb. 16c
Fancy Corned Beef, 8c to 10c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb., 13c
Leg Veal, lb..............15c
Rump Butts, lb............14c
Spare Ribs, lb............11c
Sweet Pickled Shoulders, 13c
Sugar Cured Hams, lb....16c
Raw Leaf Lard, lb.........11c

FISH
Fresh Live Lobsters, lb... 18c
Fresh Boiled Lobsters, lb., 20c
HALIBUT 10c
CUT FRESH FROM BEST PARTS
SALMON 10c
EXTRA QUALITY
SWORDFISH 10c
CHOICE CUTS
Blue Fish 10c
Fresh Herrings 3c, 4 for 10c
Shore Haddock.........4, 5c
Codfish 4c, 5c
Large Mackerel, each.... 10c
Extra Large Mackerel.... 18c
Flounders 5c
Mackerel, 4c each, 7 for 25c
Butter Fish, lb.......... 6c
Pollock 4c
Oysters, qt. 35c
Canned Clams.......... 6c
Finnan Haddie.........7c, 8c
Salt Salmon........... 8c
Fish Cakes, 1 lb. pkg.....14c
Shredded Fish, pkg....... 5c
Salt Fish, 1 lb. pkg....... 7c

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25c Coffee Percolator with every purchase of 2 pounds of Blue Ribbon Coffee at 30c.

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4 1-5c LB. 5 LBS. 21c
Have all you want.
100 lb Bag.......................$4.10
Brown Sugar, lb....................... 4c
Powdered Sugar, lb.................... 5c
Cut Loaf, lb.......................... 7c
Crystal Domino Loaf, 2 lb. pkg.........17c
Crystal Domino Loaf, 5 lb. pkg.........38c
Crystal Domino Powdered, 1 lb. pkg..... 8c

SOAPS
Soapine .... 4c Pkg.
Ivory Soap .... 6 for 25c
Peerless White Floating.........10 for 25c
White Rose ....10 for 25c
Swift's Pride....................9 for 25c
Swift's Naptha...................7 for 25c
Swift's Borax....................7 for 25c
Lenox ....9 for 25c
Welcome ....7 for 25c
Every Woman's....................7 for 25c
P. and G. Naptha.................7 for 25c
20 Muleteam Borax................7 for 25c
Pure White Castile...............7 for 25c
Snap ....14 for 25c
Pearl ....6 for 25c
Bee ....6 for 25c
Swift's Wool.....................7 for 25c
Grandma's Washing Powder........4c, 12c
Jumbo Washing Powder................ 4c
Swift's Washing Powder.............. 4c
Big 10 Washing Powder............... 4c
Star Naphtha Washing Powder.....4c, 18c
Gold Dust Washing Powder........4c, 18c
Sal Soda Washing Powder..........5c Pkg.
Lighthouse Cleanser................. 4c
Potter's Easy Wash Powder...........7c

Salmon, pink...........8c
Red Salmon, Columbia River brand.....10c can
Salmon Steak—Choice Alaska cuts, red, 1 lb. can, 12c

PANSIES 12c BASKET

QUAKER CORN FLAKES 5c

Shredded Wheat.......11c
Cream of Wheat.......12c
Grape Nuts...........11c

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NO. 1 JAPAN RICE, 7 1-2 lbs. for 25c
QUAKER ROLLED OATS, 9 lbs. for 25c

Campbell's Soups—Tomato, Vegetable, Chicken Soups....7 1-2c each
Campbell's Pork and Beans, 9c, 3 for 25c

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SNIDER'S KETCHUP
16c—Full Pints—16c

Tomatoes...........8c can
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Peas ....8c can
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Corn ....7c can
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5 LBS. SUGAR FOR 15c—3c lb.

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Saunders' Baking Powder.........6c
Bird Seed 6c
Horseradish 6c
Tapioca 6c
Allspice, ¼ lb. 6c
Ground Ginger, ¼ lb. 6c
Bluine, quart bottle............6c
Rex Jelly 6c
Extracts (all flavors)..........6c
Epsom Salts 6c
Worcestershire Sauce 6c
Pepper Sauce 6c
Napier Borax 5c
Napier Alum 5c
Napier Epsom Salts..............5c
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Napier Bicarbonate Soda.........5c
Napier Comp. Licorice...........5c

CHEESE
Very Good Cheese, lb........10c
Full Cream Cheese, lb.......19c
Full Cream Pimento, lb......22c
Sage, lb....................22c
Swiss, lb...................30c
Roquefort, lb..........35c, 40c
Limburger, lb...............20c
Young America, lb......20c, 22c
Full Cream Edam, each......85c
Holland, each...............85c
Munster, lb.................30c
Camembert, box..............28c
Gorgonzola Cheese, lb.......35c
La Trappe Cheese, lb........45c
Pineapples Cheese, each, 40c, 55c
Neufchatel Cheese, each......5c
Parmesan, lb................40c

CANDY
ALL QUIMBY'S—ALL FRESH
Old Fashioned Vanilla Chocolates.......18c
Special Vanilla Chocolates.............15c
Special Assorted Chocolates, 1 lb. box...21c
Fresh Toasted Marshmallows.............19c
Pure Fruit Jelly Drops.................17c
30c Chocolate Nougatines...............19c
Molasses Kisses 15c
Kow Kream Karamels.....................25c
15c Assorted Candy.....................10c
Chocolate Molasses Chips...............19c
Original Chop Suey.....................21c
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EGGS
Eggs, strictly fresh, doz.......20c
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PURE MAPLE SYRUP
Gallon Cans, 75c

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20c and 35c

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27c and 34c

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For Frostings and Icings
25c Can...... 20c

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5c size, 2 boxes 5c

Fiedler's Fatal Fluid
Death to Bugs
10c Size 7c

Boneless Pig's Feet
Glass jars.
9c, 3 for 25c

Duffy's GrapeJuice
Pure and Satisfying
8c, 12c, 18c, 30c, 55c

MELLEN ON STAND
Continued

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No Trouble From Teddy

[illegible]

MELLEN RESUMES TESTIMONY

[illegible]

[illegible] stock manipulations by which the stockholders of that road are said to have lost millions of dollars, were expected to be developed at today's [in]vestigation.

Despite the fact that he had been on the witness stand for two days undergoing almost uninterrupted questioning [by] Joseph W. Folk, chief counsel [for] the commission, Mr. Mellen apparently was in good physical condition for today's examination. At the [conclusion] of his testimony yesterday Mr. Mellen [began] to show signs of [fatigue] from the prolonged efforts. Today, however, he seemed much refreshed after a good night's rest.

Just how long Mr. Mellen would continue on the stand could not be forecast early today. The prospects were, however, that he would not finish his testimony for at least two days and [perhaps] longer.

Public interest in Mr. Mellen's story apparently shows little or no abatement. The usual attendance of spectators was expected today to listen to [additional] details of Mr. Mellen's story relating to the dominant control exercised by the late J. Pierpont Morgan over the [affairs] and affairs of the [New Haven] road.

Crowded With Spectators

[illegible] was not scheduled [to begin until] ten o'clock, the [room] where the inquiry [was held was crowded] with spectators [illegible]. Mr. Mellen and [illegible] W. H. [illegible] did not arrive [until] a few minutes before the session [illegible] former New Haven president [illegible] and told [illegible] from the [illegible] which he had [illegible].

[illegible] Folk, chief counsel for the [commission illegible] the room he said [illegible] would be [illegible] was left off yesterday [illegible] purpose to continue [the] investigation of acquisition by the New Haven of the Rhode Island and other trolley systems.

Before Mr. Mellen took the stand there was informal discussion among attorneys and investigators as to how much longer Mr. Mellen would be detained as a witness. [It] was intimated by representatives of the commission that there was still much ground to be covered and that Mr. Mellen might be excused late today or tomorrow to be called back next week.

The R. I. Trolleys

There was considerable delay before Mr. Mellen took the stand, Commissioner McChord again presiding.

Mr. Folk, taking up the matter of the acquisition of the Rhode Island trolleys, asked Mr. Mellen: "What assistance did Senator Aldrich give you to be transmitted to the New Haven directors?"

"I do not remember that he gave me any," Mr. Mellen replied.

Mr. Mellen then stated that his impression was that when Mr. Aldrich saw him at Stockbridge, he made some allusion to bringing about a resumption of the negotiations for the acquisition of the Rhode Island trolleys. He could not recall the date of this meeting, but said it was in the summer of 1906.

"Did Mr. Aldrich write you any letters in regard to the Rhode Island trolleys?" Mr. Mellen was asked.

"He did not."

Mr. Folk read the minutes of a meeting of the directors of the New Haven held June 8, 1906, showing that the plan for taking over the Rhode Island trolleys was disapproved.

"So it was shortly afterwards that Mr. Aldrich saw you at Stockbridge?"

"I think so," said Mr. Mellen. "He was motoring through the Berkshires, I believe, and stopped off to see me."

Mr. Mellen further said that the United Gas and Improvement company, during the negotiations, refused to separate the Connecticut and Rhode Island trolleys. "They refused to separate the properties," he declared. "We did not want the Connecticut properties."

The intimation was that the New Haven had to take the properties of both states in order to get the Rhode Island trolleys.

Mr. Folk pursued his inquiries concerning the meetings of the board of directors of the New Haven. He called attention to the minutes of the board of December 8, 1906, at which the contract between the New Haven and the United Gas Improvement company was submitted with the approval of the then counsel, Mr. Buckland. The agreement to purchase the trolley lines from the United Gas Improvement company was approved by the board.

"Has the deficit that resulted from the purchase of the Rhode Island trolleys ever been made up?" Mr. Folk asked.

"No, but I am confident it will be," said Mr. Mellen.

"So you paid $19,000,000 or $20,000,000 for property worth about $8,000,000."

"I do not accept your valuation of [illegible]. The sum we paid was the value of the trolleys."

"How do you estimate the value in a case like that?"

"When I value a purchase I consider its prospective value, what it ultimately will be worth."

In explaining the purchase of the Rhode Island trolleys Mr. Mellen said that the price paid was in debentures of the Rhode Island Security company, guaranteed by the New Haven railroad. This was necessary because the New Haven owned the security company.

"This was an inter-company transaction," said Mr. Mellen, "the price was perfectly immaterial. It simply was the passing of securities between the New Haven and its various subsidiaries. It was the changing of money from one pocket to another."

Mr. Mellen declared that in the Rhode Island trolley transaction he was assisted by various members of the board of directors of the New Haven.

"I used to winnow out the chaff, dropping out details after conferring with some directors and then taking up the main point with a committee."

"What influence was used in the transaction?"

"I imagine there was every kind. There always is undue influence for and against every matter of this kind, but as to any particular prominent man I do not recall."

"Was there influence exerted to induce you to acquire these trolley lines?" asked Mr. Folk.

Better for the Public

"I never have known a large transportation matter that was not backed by influence," responded Mr. Mellen. "The fact is that in the acquisition of these electric lines, I was working toward a great principle. Sooner or later I felt, transportation was to be by electricity. I had a theory that instead of great railroad passenger stations which are very expensive, the public would be better accommodated by the electric lines running at high speed through the country and in the cities. Electric and steam railroads are not necessarily competitive."

"Do you think control of that kind would be fair to the public?"

"The control must be such as was contemplated in New England or it must be in the hands of the government," answered Mr. Mellen with emphasis.

"You regarded control by one man as a good thing?"

"That is a misnomer," declared the witness in positive tones. "No one man could control it. I had more bosses when I was president of the New Haven at a salary of $60,000 than when I was a clerk at $50 a month."

"Who were your bosses?"

"Well I had to consult numerous people."

"The great force was Mr. Morgan, was it not?"

Morgan Great Force

"The great force in the world is brains, and Mr. Morgan had them," replied Mr. Mellen, straightening up in his chair and looking Mr. Folk squarely in the eye.

"Then the control would have gone to one man?" Mr. Folk continued.

"If his brains controlled the situation he had a right to that control."

"Have you, in the light of later events, changed your views?"

"Mr. Morgan's death changed the situation."

Mr. Mellen explained that in the various trolley systems, maintained as corporate entities he was president of the corporation.

"If I was not president," said he, "I knew who was."

Regarding Massachusetts trolleys, Mr. Mellen said:

"My interest in the Massachusetts trolleys was personal. C. S. Mellen acquired them in his own capacity. I bought them myself and paid for them myself with my own money. I would have lost money if the stock had gone down. They went up and I made total of $22,500, but that profit was reduced because I paid 10 per cent in dividends to other shareholders during about two years when no dividends were paid by the companies. That reduced my profits to about $7500."

Control of Joy Line

Concerning the control of the Joy steamship line by the New Haven, Mr. Mellen said:

"I didn't think it necessary to enlighten the general public regarding the purchase of the Joy line. It was supposed, by the people of Providence particularly, to be an independent line."

"And you did not care to disillusion them?" suggested Mr. Folk.

"I merely thought it well to let the matter rest where it was."

"Did you inform your directors of the purchase of the Joy line?"

"Oh, yes, they knew all about it."

"Who is John Hall McKay?"

"He is a lawyer in New York. He merely was employed at times by the New Haven to attend to certain legal work."

"He was a director of the Joy line?"

"Yes, he was. Some stock was transferred to him to enable him to qualify as a director."

"What were the reasons for maintaining secrecy concerning the acquisition of the Maine Steamship company?" asked Mr. Folk.

"I suppose," responded Mr. Mellen, "it was due to a desire to keep the matter quiet." The witness himself smiled broadly with the auditors.

"How long did you keep the Maine Steamship company?"

"I do not recall the dates but we kept it until we sold it to the Eastern Steamship corporation."

Mr. Mellen said Mr. Morse wanted the Boston freight line steamers.

"I let him have them and got $350,000 in cash. I am the only man living who ever got the cash from C. W. Morse in a business transaction."

"Did you have an account with the Bank of North America?"

"Yes. I opened an account at Mr. Morse's bank on this transaction. It was an account of $350,000, and I will say," said Mr. Mellen with some unction, "that I didn't lose any money by it."

Recess was taken at this point.

TRINITY SCORES POINT

BOSTON, May 21.—Trinity scored a point in the competition for the New England intercollegiate tennis trophy for the first time today by the victory of Edsall and Burgwin over Richards and Rowell of Wesleyan in the finals for the doubles championship. The score was 8-6; 4-6; 6-4; 6-2.

As Amherst won all the points in the singles championship this year, the points for the cup stand: Amherst 5½, Wesleyan 2½, Trinity 1.

TOWN OF BILLERICA 259 YEARS OLD

No Formal Celebration But Town is Taking on a Boom—Effort to Provide Homes for B. & M. Mechanics Goes on Briskly

Although no public celebration will be held, tomorrow will be "Billerica Day" as it was just 259 years ago that the pretty little town, still in its infancy, was incorporated. Billerica's birthday has not been celebrated by its townspeople for many years though an unsuccessful attempt was made to hold a public observance in the year 1905, when the town was 250 years old.

The population of Billerica has slowly grown from less than a hundred people to over 3000. In 1659, four years after its incorporation, there were 25 families residing near the banks of the Shawsheen river; four years later, the number had nearly doubled, but for the next 12 years there was small increase. The tax list for the year 1679 has only 47 names, but that of 1688 has 72 names showing that a new impulse had followed the anxieties of the Philip's war, and, in spite of the Indian perils of the time the progress continued, and in 1707, the number of polls was 140.

The tax list for the year 1735 includes 225 names, but, in 1725, when Tewksbury had been taken out, the number was only 157 which in 1755 had increased to 206. In 1765 a careful enumeration was made, showing for the first time the exact population which was at that time 1236. Only seven towns in the first areas of [illegible] Middlesex then exceeded Billerica in point of population. In 1776 a census gave Billerica a population of 1,[illegible], and the tax list for the same year contained 277 names.

[illegible] there were 256 polls, but in 1781 they had fallen to 271 polls, a decrease more than can be explained by the loss of the Carlisle annex when that town was incorporated. Figures relative to Billerica's population [illegible] from the town's history are as follows: [illegible]

For several years after [illegible] the population of Billerica did not increase [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Billerica's future, it is [illegible] that its population will more than double during the next decade, this being chiefly due to the [illegible] of the big Boston & Maine repair shops which, it is believed, will make Billerica one of the most desirable towns in this section of the state.

The first record of town officers was made in 1659 when the following officers were elected at the fourth annual town meeting held in the little wooden town hall: Samuel Champney, constable; Jonathan Danforth and Henry Jefts, surveyors of wood and lumber; John Parker, Will French, Ralph Hill, Thomas Foster and Jonathan Danforth, selectmen; John Stearns and John Baldwin, fence viewers.

Unlike the present time, there was little competition for office in those days, according to records, and many officers served year after year without having any opposition. However, since that time there have been many changes in the conditions in Billerica and today the following hold the offices: Selectmen, Burton O. Sanford, chairman; Ralph E. Manning, secretary, and Josiah C. Wright, third member; town clerk, Herbert A. King; town treasurer, Herbert A. King; moderator, Charles H. Eames; assessors, Frank H. Alexander, Edward A. King and William H. Hutchinson; overseers of the poor, Richard J. Conway, Coburn S. Smith and Warren Hobbs; auditors, Frederick Wain, Arthur S. Cook and George P. Greenwood; board of health, Dr. Maurice A. Buck, Dr. John B. Tyler and Thomas Elliot; school committee, Dr. Maurice A. [illegible], Charles Hurst and H. Roemer; collector of taxes, Everett S. Ball; highway surveyor, Edgar F. Twombly; [illegible] Henry O'Brien; [illegible] [illegible] J. Nelson Parker, Herbert A. [illegible] and John Richardson; [illegible] Conway and Everett W. Livingston; surveyors of wood and lumber, John E. Rowell, William W. Symmes, Henry P. Livingston, George H. [illegible], Charles A. Foster, Thomas H. Searle, Valentine Rollins, B. W. Kearney, Charles H. Morley and [illegible], fence viewers, Burton [illegible], Joseph Wright and Ralph [illegible], engineers of fire department, William H. [illegible] and Ernest N. [illegible], board of registrars, Herbert A. King, [illegible], John H. Mahoney, James W. Ritchie and James [illegible], cattle inspector, Herbert [illegible], sealer of weights and measures, John [illegible] and [illegible], Robert Tracy.

Public Improvements

The public improvements in the town of Billerica also deserve especial mention. The work of the Billerica Improvement association has been very creditable and is appreciated by all the residents of the town. Each year prizes are awarded to owners of best kept premises and in this way an interest is created that could not be obtained by any other method. Billerica also has many parks and parkways which are not equalled in any other of the surrounding towns and travelers often remark that it is the most attractive town in this section of the state.

The public buildings of the town surpass those of any other Lowell suburb while the factories and other large buildings are up-to-date in every way. The Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, built in memory of the late lamented Governor Talbot, is one of the town's proudest structures while the town hall at the centre, the Talbot school at North Billerica and other buildings present very pleasing sights.

The Big Shop Boom

The opening of the B. & M. repair shops is undoubtedly responsible for the large amount of building that is going on in all parts of the town at the present time. Small villages are springing up at different spots within a radius of two miles of the large shops and it is believed that all of these will be thickly settled in a few years and it is conceded everywhere that Billerica will realize a big boom during the present year.

RICHARDSON INFANTRY

GUESTS OF MRS. GEORGE F. RICHARDSON AT HER HOME IN BELVIDERE

Several members of the Richardson Light Infantry were last night guests of Mrs. George F. Richardson and her daughter, Mrs. Meta R. Jefferson, the reunion having been held at the New American house in Central street.

The affair consisted of a dinner and addresses and the evening proved very interesting for all who attended. The hostess and her daughter were assisted in receiving by Frederick T. Wilson, Charles Brigham, N. W. Stevens, W. N. [illegible] and W. E. Ferrar.

Dinner was served in the smaller dining room and the toast was presided over by Mr. Wilson, divine blessing being offered by James Schofield. During the post prandial exercises addresses were delivered by Greenhalgh C. Brock, N. W. Stevens, Henry L. Gardner, Joseph H. Hibbard, James Schofield, C. L. French, James W. Rennie, Edward Brigham, W. N. Goodell, William H. Farrar, Charles S. Robinson, Charles Pfisterl, William H. Worcester, Lawrence Cummings, A. G. Messady, C. H. Frost, G. N. Thissell and W. H. Hoton.

The assembly extended a vote of thanks to Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Jefferson for the dinner, reception and reception and to Mrs. G. C. Brock and other donors of flowers. The invitation of Mr. Farrar to be his guest on [illegible] 1915, was heartily accepted. Letters of regret were received from [illegible] of Cape [illegible] A. Waters of Philadelphia, G. S. Caldwell of [illegible] Grove, Cal., [illegible] Dwinell of Wilmington, Mass., William Jenness of Amherst, Mass., [illegible] Leighton of [illegible], A. H. Wilson of Needham, A. H. Marshall of Melrose, S. J. Lovejoy of Lowell, Robert E. Goddell of [illegible], Forrest H. Peabody of Lawrence and George E. Schofield of Lawrence.

It was announced that out of 101 men who joined the Richardson Light Infantry at the opening of the Civil war 22 are living, and that two died during the past year, Samuel Benson and John C. Parmenter. It was also formally announced that the reunion of the Richardson Light Infantry and the Seventh Mass. Battery association will be held at Willow Dale on Aug. 21.

New dances, No. Bilerica, tonight.

DARTMOUTH FAVORITE

INFIELD MEET OF N. E. INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION AT HARVARD STADIUM

BOSTON, May 22.—A cool east wind which blew in considerable fog from the sea made conditions somewhat unfavorable for the opening of the 28th annual track and field meet of the New England Intercollegiate athletic association at the Harvard stadium today. Dartmouth was the general favorite, but it was generally expected that the Green would win by a smaller margin than last year. There was much interest in the showing to be made by the University of Maine, which won the Maine championship last week. Strong teams were entered from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Brown, Williams and Amherst. The other colleges participating were Colby, Bates, Bowdoin, Vermont, Trinity, Holy Cross, Tufts, Worcester Polytechnic Institute and Massachusetts Agricultural college.

The contests scheduled for today were eliminated heats in all events except the 100 yards dash and the distance runs. The finals will be held tomorrow.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 41 Drug. May 21, 1914.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Louis H. Dubois of Estate Edward S. Hoole, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the sixth class as Druggist, at Nos. 462 Moody st., and 92 Aiken st., in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

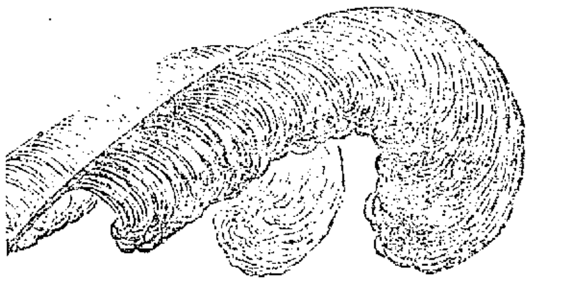
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 125 Dealer. May 21, 1914.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Patrick F. Cox, sole P. F. Cox & Co., have applied for a transfer of a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as Dealers, from Nos. 243-245 Broadway, 211 in passageway leading from Adams st., and bulkhead in passageway leading from Adams st., in five rooms on first floor and cellar, to 213-215 Broadway, 211 in passageway leading from Adams st., and bulkhead in passageway leading from Adams st., in eight rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.



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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Frank W. Webb... to the City Institution for Savings, dated February [illegible] 1911 and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book [illegible], Page [illegible], for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Tuesday, the second day of June, 1914, at four p. m., all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows: "A certain lot of land situated on the southerly side of Pawtucket street and the westerly side of Wannalancit street in said Lowell, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the westerly side of Wannalancit street at the corner of Pawtucket street aforesaid; thence running southerly on said Wannalancit street one hundred feet; thence turning and running westerly on a line parallel with the southerly line of said Pawtucket street, one hundred and one feet, more or less, to land supposed to belong to the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals on Merrimack river; thence northerly by said last named land one hundred feet to said Pawtucket street; thence easterly on said Pawtucket street one hundred and one feet to said Wannalancit street at the point of beginning. Together with the right of way over a strip of land twelve feet wide adjoining the land above described on the southerly side thereof to be used for all purposes for which passageways are commonly used.

Being a portion of the premises conveyed by Joseph [illegible], dated November [illegible], 1911, and recorded with Middlesex North Dist. Deeds, Book 470, Page 277."

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any there are.

Terms: [illegible] at the time and place of purchase; other terms at sale. City Institution for Savings, mortgagee and present owner of said mortgage.

By FRANK W. [illegible], Treasurer.

Lowell, Mass., May [illegible].

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Fred W. [illegible] and [illegible] Hore, wife of said Fred, in her own right, both of [illegible] the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Mass., to [illegible] Durant of Lowell, [illegible], dated June [illegible], A. D. 1913, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County, Book [illegible], Page 211, will be sold at public auction for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, the thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1914, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated in said Chelmsford and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound at the southeasterly corner of the premises at the [illegible] ... New Road to [illegible] ... Town Road; thence [illegible] ... [illegible]

The premises will be conveyed subject to the restrictions and conditions in prior deeds contained or referred to if any there be now in force.

Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all taxes and assessments for the current year and any other taxes or assessments if any there be. [illegible] dollars will be required to be paid in cash at date of sale and the balance within ten days from the day of sale.

JENNIE F. CONNELL,
Formerly [illegible] Grant, Mortgagee.

NEW LAW SIGNED

Provides That Contributory Negligence Must be Proven

BOSTON, May 22.—The bill providing that in all actions, either civil or criminal, to recover damages for injuries to the person or property, or for [illegible] the death of a person, the person injured or killed shall be presumed to have been in the exercise of due care, was signed yesterday by Governor Walsh. This bill further provides that contributory negligence must be proved by the defendants in all such cases.

The new law exactly reverses what has heretofore been the law in this state, and the plaintiff in a suit for damages will no longer be compelled to prove that he or she has been in the exercise of due care. For more than [illegible] years, according to the governor, legislation to this effect has been sought in the general court of Massachusetts, but each session it has been [illegible] opposed.

ROSA SENTENCED

Indicted on Charge of Second Degree Murder He Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter

BOSTON, May 22.—Alfred Rosa, indicted on a charge of murder in the second degree for slaying Henry Cataldo, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the superior criminal court yesterday before Judge Fox and was sentenced to state prison for a term of [illegible] to twelve years. He shot Cataldo on [illegible] street April 22. Cataldo and [illegible] young men were returning home with a girl from a [illegible]. They were joking. Rosa [illegible] intended to harm the [illegible] some remarks to Cataldo [illegible] resulted in the shooting.

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[illegible] UPSTAIRS TENEMENT TO let [illegible]; large yard; cellar [illegible] per week. Inquire 43 [illegible].

[illegible] TENEMENT TO LET AT 42 [illegible] Apply 316-320 [illegible] st., Schott Furniture Co.

CLEAN, SUNNY, FIVE ROOM TENEMENT to let; gas, toilet and shed, same [illegible] 27 Fulton st. Centralville [illegible] per week. Apply 276 [illegible].

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SMALL STORE TO LET, ON GORHAM st. near Railroad bridge and [illegible] rent very low.

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[illegible] OFFICES IN THE HARRINGTON building, 52 Central st., to let at very low rental. If desired will [illegible] for lodging purposes. Apply to D. J. Harrington, Building Manager, [illegible] Sun building.

A LARGE OFFICE, 24 BY 14 FEET on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rate. Apply to D. J. Harrington, Building Manager, 901 Sun building.

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FINE 6-ROOM COTTAGE FOR sale, with land enough for garden; pear trees and grape vine; on 5c car line; $1350. C. F. Cardarelli, 114 Gorham st.

TO SELL OR TO BUY, CALL AND see me. Morris L. Silverstein, Real Estate, 62-63 Central Block. Open evenings, 7 to 9. Phone 4129.

SEVEN-ROOM COTTAGE WITH large lot of land for sale, at 28 Manchester st.; two minutes to the car line; a good chance to keep hens. Call evenings or Saturday afternoons.

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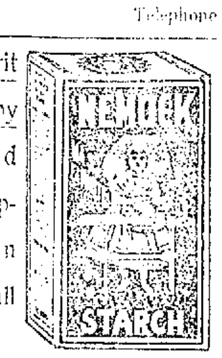

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BLACK BAROQUE PIN, NAME INscribed, lost between Hale st. and court house. Finder please return to 101 Lawrence st. Reward.

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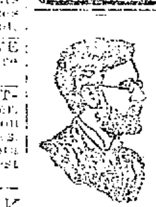

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Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.45	6.50	2.35	3.37
6.25	7.26	6.30	6.58
6.47	7.30	7.15	8.24
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7.21	8.05	9.00	9.33
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8.56	9.37	12.30	1.13
n9.12	10.24	2.00	3.16
9.48	10.30	3.00	3.46
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11.33	12.15	4.00	4.38
12.15	1.05	s4.14	5.32
1.45	2.25	5.00	5.38
2.30	3.27	15.24	6.02
3.50	4.40	5.38	6.38
4.25	5.37	b5.54	7.14
5.31	6.18	6.14	7.23
b6.17	7.22	8.00	8.38
1.42	7.25	8.30	9.08
7.41	8.25	10.20	11.38
9.55	10.40	11.40	12.36

Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.45	7.56	26.40	6.06
8.05	9.07	9.14	10.23
9.38	10.53	10.50	11.02
10.55	12.07	11.50	12.55
12.02	1.13	3.00	1.40
21.27	2.30	5.17	3.11
3.49	4.41	6.43	7.08
5.15	6.28	7.00	8.11
7.25	8.07	9.50	11.02
10.20	11.28		

Sunday Trains
Portland Division

8.20	9.20	8.00	9.15
12.16	2.16	12.00	1.00
3.30	5.05	3.00	4.46
5.45	7.0	5.30	6.36
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.48

Sunday Trains
Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.08
8.35	9.26	11.05	11.43
9.03	9.58	1.00	1.50
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References:

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s Via Salem Jct.

z Via Wilmington Junction

n will not run on Holidays.

LOCAL NEWS

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. bldg.

Latest music, No. Billerica, tonight.

Real estate at public auction and private sale. C. F. Keyes. Phone 1455.

Miss Everly Hebert will be pleased to meet her friends and customers at The Gove Millinery Co.

The Talbot Clothing Co., in its boys' department, calls the attention of the trade this week to remarkable values in boys' clothing, that for appearance and service along with the regular Talbot guarantee, excel the offerings of others. With sales of $2.50 or over, in the boys' department, base

balls, gloves, mitts and bats are given away, absolutely free.

Mr. Charles F. Brown, organist and choirmaster of St. Anne's church, gave a fine organ recital last evening and, despite the many counter attractions, the church was well filled. Mr. Brown was ably assisted by the choir and also by Mr. Albert Edmund Brown, bass soloist. Previous to the recital a short service was held at which the rector, Rev. Appleton Grannis, read the prayers appropriate to Ascension day, and Rev. Samuel H. Jobe gave a short address.

The many friends of Miss Grace A. Martin, daughter of Mizael Martin of 500 Moody street, will be pleased to hear that she has recently passed the state civil service examination for the position of stenographer and typewriter. Miss Martin was a member of the Lowell high school graduating class of 1913 and was one of the six Carney medal scholars. She received her early schooling at St. Joseph's convent, this city.

Latest music, No. Billerica, tonight.

FOUND GUILTY OF BRIBERY

SEVEN BRITISH ARMY OFFICERS AND EIGHT CIVILIANS HAND IN PLEA OF GUILTY

LONDON, May 22.—A plea of guilty was handed in today by seven of the nine British army officers and all the eight civilians charged in January last with receiving and giving illicit commissions in order to influence the allotment of contracts for supplying army canteens.

All the officers except Lieut. Col. Whitaker were called with the quartermasters department of the army and had risen from the ranks. The civilians accused were employes of the firm of Lipton's Limited. The bribery had been going on for years.

Sentence was deferred until May 25.

BIG BOOK BARGAIN SALE

WILL END TOMORROW—THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR LAST CHANCE MUST HURRY

If you haven't got a set of People's Cyclopedia you better hurry now, as the supply of books is almost exhausted. The sets are being given out at the J. L. Chalifoux Co. store while they last.

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Tomorrow will be the last day of the big sale, and if you want one of these sets next week it will cost you $12, which is the regular selling price. Get one today or tomorrow for $1.98 and save $10.02. You should get several sets for wedding or birthday gifts. Nothing could be more appropriate or useful for the girl or boy at school, or for the older members of the family. Everybody needs a handy reference work for daily use.

Look for the display announcement printed elsewhere in this issue, in which the entire plan of distribution is fully explained.

INSPECT SHAMROCK IV.

GOSPORT, Eng., May 22.—Through the courtesy of Sir Thomas Lipton, an inspection was permitted yesterday of the Shamrock IV. in Camper & Nicholson's yard, where for several months the challenger for the America cup has been under construction and has been jealously guarded from the scrutiny of outsiders.

Charles E. Nicholson, her designer, assisted in laying bare some of her secrets, but refused to disclose all, notably that which is most interesting to yachtsmen—the sail area of the new challenger.

AMONG THE TOILERS

Miss May Murphy, a prominent young lady employed in the Bleachery mills, will entertain friends from Boston on June 7.

Miss Ethel Duggan, who is employed in the Middlesex mills will visit friends at Lakewood, N. J., about the middle of June.

Edmond Preston, a prominent employe at the Pilling Shoe company, will spend the next two weeks in Sherbrooke, P. Q., with relatives.

Mr. Edward Barrington, formerly employed at the Merrimack mills, has accepted a position at the Boston & Maine repair shops.

James Mullin, employed in the finishing department at the Bigelow Carpet company, will start June 1st on a trip to Pennsylvania where he will visit friends.

Martin Roach, who is employed at the Saco-Lowell shops foundry, has all arrangements completed for a week's fishing trip to Burgess pond, Westford. He will start tomorrow.

Thomas Baxter, the popular soloist of the Honey Boy Minstrel troupe, will be heard to advantage at a local resort in a few weeks. Mr. Baxter is a trusted employe at the Massachusetts mills.

John Joyce, a popular employe in the Massachusetts machine shop, is training faithfully every night for the coming Bunting games. Mr. Joyce is entered in the five mile run and says that barring accidents he will make a runaway out of the event.

Fred Smith, employed at the Spaulding Shoe Co., will try to lower Podge Murphy's swimming record from Lowell to Lawrence. He will make the attempt on June 12, weather conditions favoring, and his many friends will surely be on hand to cheer him along.

Edward Harris, Henry Steward, Bill Frazer, Patrick Mahoney, Patrick McGarrell, James King, Walter Byam, Royal Thurber, Philip McGuire, George Bowden, Frank Finnerty and Amos Turner have leased a cottage at Salisbury beach. They plan to go down to the beach every Saturday afternoon and return in time for work on Monday.

The Warren club, a social organization composed of prominent young men, all of whom are employed in our local industries have formed a ball team. Mr. Tallen, a charter member of the organization and a gentleman who has always taken the interest of the club to heart, has generously donated the uniforms. The Warrens, as they will call themselves, would like to meet the manager of the Lawrence hosiery team at the Warren club rooms in the Odd Fellows building, tonight.

Car Workers Meeting

The International Association of Car Workers met in their hall in Odd Fellows building last evening. Considerable important business was tranacted. Several new members were initiated. Many of the members spoke on the good of the union. This union meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

Hosiery Workers Met

The Hosiery Workers held an important meeting in Cotton Spinners hall last evening to make final arrangements for their coming smoke talk, June 11. The entertainment committee reported that the best available talent in the city had been secured and that a good time is assured to all who attend.

Painters Union Held Meeting

The painters held their regular meeting in their hall in the Runels building last evening and it was largely attended. Five new members were initiated and three applications for membership were received. The business agent's report showed business as being good. The business agent also stated that he could place 15 union men in positions paying good money, at once. The trustee's report showed the books of the union to be in a flourishing condition and also a gain in membership. The union voted to help the hosiery workers in their present trouble by selling tickets for a smoke talk to be held in Cotton Spinners hall, June 11, 1914.

Manchester City Employes

Manchester city employes in the highway, sewers, street cleaning and park departments will be granted a half holiday on Saturday without loss of pay, the men to receive the same wages for 50 hours of labor which they now receive for 54 hours. The order takes effect immediately and will continue in force until Nov. 15, the same schedule being applied to the departments under the control of the board of public works as is applied to all offices and departments in city hall.

This decision to grant the request of the employes was made known yesterday by the board of public works, and follows close upon the petition for the half holiday submitted by a committee of five appointed as delegates by the combined employes of the different departments. The wage scale will be readjusted to meet the new requirements.

Another important departure has also been taken by the board of public works which has voted to employ nothing except union labor on all brickwork done by the city. This applies to the construction of cesspools and manholes. A committee from Bricklayers union, No. 3, consisting of Thomas Laurie, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Martin T. McHugh, financial secretary; and Frank W. Wilson, waited upon the board and presented their request from counsel that in the future nothing but union labor be countenanced on any new work undertaken by the board.

Admiral Farragut Camp Sons of Veterans

ATTENTION!

On Memorial Sunday, May 24, 1914, the Camp has been invited to attend divine service at the Grace Universalist church on South Canton street, to act as escort for Post 185, G. A. R. The Brothers living in the Highlands will meet at the corner of South Canton and Westford streets at 10 a. m. The Brothers living near the hall will met at Post 185 hall at 9.45 a. m. Dress in uniform or dark clothes and white gloves. Your Commander wants to see 100 men in line.

Fraternally yours,
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Extra large sizes up to 51 in navy, black, brown or tan, value $20.....**$10.98**

About 27 $10 Serge Suits, fancy styles, good satin lining, each....**$5.00**

Ladies' Long Sicilian and Serge Coats, navy and black, from $5 to...**$2.98**

Ladies' or Misses' Choice New Cape Coats, very latest materials, each......**$6.98**

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200 Little Girls' Coats, just bought from a New York manufacturer, on sale Saturday morning at 50c on the dollar.

Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Striped Silk Messaline Dresses, from $7.50 to **$3.98**

Ladies' Wool Serge Dresses, from $5 to **$2.98**

500 Ladies' New Gingham and Chambray Wash Dresses, from $1 to, apiece **59c**

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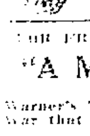

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Maude Adams, the charming, sweet voiced actress, came to the Opera House last evening and gave that fascinating piece, "Peter Pan," which is staged in the picturesque land of Make-Believe. The reputation of the star and the character of the play being well known, a record attendance was on hand, and upon her first appearance Miss Adams was given an ovation. That she deserved the warm greeting was soon demonstrated. Her performance was replete with pleasing and amusing situations that were given as only a woman possessed of her charming qualities, artistic grace and exquisite voice can give. She carried her audience to the "Never, Never, Never Land." In the play Miss Adams is a boy who stands for youth and joy and happiness. "Peter" brought back the old-fashioned mother, who always sent her children to bed in dreamland with stories of the fairies and the wonders of the world. The play is one that is full of poetry and imagination and possesses as nothing else does in all current literature the power of making the men or women who come under its spell to live again in the days of their childhood. R. P. Carter, who portrayed the roles of "Mr. Darling" and "James Hook," chief of the pirates, gave a close interpretation of both characters. "Mother Wendy" was admirable. "Nana," the family nurse, was very clever.

The other characters of the play, including the pirates, the Indians, and the strange animals inhabiting the work were all taken by clever performers. The scenic effects were elaborate and wonderful and the musical selections, too, were exceptionally good and added to the success of the performance.

MEN FROM LAWRENCE

VISIT GOVERNOR WALSH TO DISCUSS MERRIMACK RIVER NAVIGATION PROJECT

LAWRENCE, May 22.—Mayor Scanlon, A. B. Sutherland of the Merrimack waterways board, Ald. Hannagan, President F. N. Chandler of the chamber of commerce, Cornelius J. Corcoran and James S. Conlin went to the state house, Boston yesterday afternoon to confer with Governor Walsh in regard to the Merrimack river navigation project.

The local committee deemed it advisable to call upon the governor and explain the proposition to him so that he will understand it when the legislative bill, providing for an appropriation of a million dollars by the state comes up to him for approval.

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C. S. MELLEN CONCLUDED HIS TESTIMONY TODAY

Former President of New Haven Told of Purchase of Several Railroads and Other Deals by His Road

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, concluded his testimony before the interstate commerce commission at 12.40 o'clock today after four days and a half of gruelling interrogation concerning the New Haven's financial affairs.

FOURTH DAY ON STAND

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Indications were when the interstate commerce commission continued today its inquiry into the financial transactions of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and its subsidiaries, the examination of Charles S. Mellen, former president of that road, would for the present at least be brought to an end today. This could not, however, definitely be foretold because it has been the announced purpose of the commission to make an exhaustive investigation as to the acquisition by the New Haven of all its subsidiary properties. It is understood that there is still considerable ground to be covered, but the prospects were that Mr. Mellen would be excused late today. In that event, it was thought likely that he would be recalled sometime next week.

Mr. Mellen was on hand early, prepared to go ahead with his story concerning the alleged exploitation of the New Haven through extraordinary deals by which that road's stockholders are alleged to have lost millions of dollars.

Fourth Day on Stand

This was the fourth day Mr. Mellen has been on the witness stand. A voluminous mass of testimony dealing with various phases of the New Haven's financial transactions already has been obtained, and this was expected to be added to considerably today.

Public interest in Mr. Mellen's story apparently has not waned in the least. As on other days during the week, the hearing room was today filled with interested spectators, including a number of women, who have followed Mr. Mellen's story closely. Indications were that none of the directors of the New Haven who have been subpoenaed to testify in connection with the investigation would be called to the witness stand before next week. One of the directors, William Rockefeller, who had been certified to the commission as being too ill to appear at all, was present at the regular monthly meeting of the New Haven's directors in New York yesterday, according to press despatches.

Mr. Mellen arrived before either Commissioner McChord or Mr. Folk had put in an appearance. Commissioner McChord was detained by interstate commerce commission business. Mr. Mellen smiled as he noted the delay.

"Mr. McChord need not hurry on my account," he remarked as he fanned himself with his hat.

Tells of Rutland R. R. Sale

Beginning his examination, Mr. Folk asked Mr. Mellen to tell something about the purchase by the New Haven of the Rutland railroad.

"That was a Vermont corporation operating in New York and Vermont," replied Mr. Mellen, "and is a natural extension north and west of the New Haven lines. We purchased from the New York Central one-half of its interest in the Rutland, which gave us the control."

"Did the purchase of the Rutland have anything to do with the agreement reached with the Boston & Albany?"

"Yes and no. There were so many negotiations affecting the Boston & Albany at that time that they may possibly be regarded as having been handled together."

"What was the Tarrytown, White Plains and Mamaroneck railway?" asked Mr. Folk.

"That was an electric line running through White Plains. It was sold at public auction. It brought between $850,000 and $1,000,000.

"Did it cost 150 per cent of its cost to operate?"

"Well, it cost more than its receipts. It is a good property. I haven't the slightest doubt, but much of its receipts had to be paid out for reconstruction."

"Who bid against you in the acquisition of the property?"

"The Third Avenue reorganization committee of New York."

"Who objected to your control of it?"

"The fellow who stood in the way," Mr. Mellen said smiling.

The Political Bosses

"Who stood in the way—the political bosses?"

"They usually are there," responded Mr. Mellen. "I haven't had much experience with them. I had my experience with them in the Westchester transaction. That was enough."

(See next Edition)

SUPERIOR COURT CASES

TWO CROSS SUITS GROWING OUT OF AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT NOW ON TRIAL

The two cross-suits which grew out of the automobile collision at the corner of Aiken and Moody streets, Aug. 7, 1913, and which were opened at superior court yesterday were on trial before Judge Callahan today. The owners of the two machines, Ferdinand Labelle and William E. Henderson et al, sue each other for damages to their automobiles, each alleging that the accident was caused by negligence on the part of the other. Jas. F. Owens for Mr. Henderson and Kerwin & Reilly for Mr. Labelle.

Mr. Henderson's side of the case was opened today and several witnesses testified, one of the principal witnesses being John D. Pomerleau, who was driving Mr. Henderson's car at the time the accident occurred. The story told by the witness conflicted somewhat with that told yesterday. He stated that he was driving the Henderson machine down Moody street at a very slow rate and that the Labelle car dashed out of Aiken avenue at a high speed and crashed into the Henderson car. The witness claimed that the car he was driving was stopped at the time of the accident. He said that he was on the right hand side of the street and driving but a few feet away from the curbstone.

When questioned by Mr. Owens, Mr. Pomerleau stated that he was positive there were five lights burning on his machine at the time. After the accident he took the number of Mr. Labelle's car and then telephoned for someone to come and tow the Henderson machine to a garage. The witness described at length the damages done to his auto, stating that it was badly smashed and that the crank, the left spring and the left lamp were broken. He testified that Labelle's car was driven away from the scene of the accident.

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$617,000 FOR ABOLITION OF GRADE CROSSINGS

Exclusive of Land Damage—Plans and Estimates for Abolition of Middlesex Street Crossing Presented by City Engineer at Hearing Before Grade Crossing Commission

The special commission on grade crossings, Patrick H. Cooney, chairman; Nelson P. Brown and Charles F. Swain, came to Lowell this morning and resumed the hearing on the abolition of the grade crossings in Middlesex and Fletcher streets and Western avenue. The hearing was held in the aldermanic chamber at city hall; City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy for the proponents, W. H. Coolidge for the Boston & Maine and Alfred C. Hall for the Lowell and Nashua.

These hearings are being held for the purpose of giving the citizens of Lowell an opportunity to present to the commission their reasons why it is expedient and necessary to separate the grades at the railroad crossings in question, and judging from the attendance at the hearing today there is little danger of the interest pot boiling over. The fact that the hearings have been so slimly attended brought forth a sarcastic remark today from counsel for the Boston & Maine. He said the only ones who seemed to be really interested in the proposition were the reporters.

Engineer Kearney Only Witness

City Engineer Stephen Kearney was the only witness called today and he made a very fine witness, too. He had prepared plans and estimates which he explained to the commission and after he had finished, counsel for the Boston & Maine and Lowell & Nashua said they would like to have their engineers go over the plans and figures. Another little play for time, and it worked all right.

The hearing will be resumed July 10, at Boston, and Mr. Coolidge said that he would probably not offer much testimony except to present financial conditions. It might be necessary, he said, to go into a little past history, but not to any great extent. There was some discussion as to the apportionment of costs and Mr. Coolidge said that while the Lowell & Nashua entered in the Boston & Maine would have to pay the freight. He said something about shortage of money and it was suggested that it be raised by the railroad, whereupon Mr. Coolidge very quickly replied that the only man he knew of who could raise money for railroads was dead. He did not mention any names, but it was taken for granted that he meant Mr. Morgan.

It was very evident that the commissioners and counsel for the railroads were thoroughly interested in the plans as prepared and exhibited by City Engineer Kearney and that they were also impressed with Mr. Kearney's explanation of them. The plans call for a 17-foot elevation at Middlesex street and Mr. Kearney estimates the total cost of the abolition of the crossings at $617,000, itemized as follows:

Excavation, $10,000; 16,000 cubic yards of concrete at $10 a yard, $160,000; 62,050 cubic yards of earth at $1 a yard, $62,000; expense in Jackson street, $37,500; Dutton street, $54,000; main line, $207,500, making a total of $561,000, and to this he added about 10 per cent or $56,000 for contingencies, making a grand total of $617,000, exclusive of land damage.

The Hearing Opened

The hearing opened at 11 o'clock and the first witness called by the city solicitor was City Engineer Kearney, who said he had prepared plans for the abolition of the crossings and an estimate of the expense. His plans were before the commissioners, and he explained them very thoroughly. Asked if his plans provided for the Chelmsford street and Hale street bridges, Mr. Kearney said that the plan would not interfere in any way with the Hale street bridge and that the Chelmsford street bridge would mean simply a change in construction.

The plans described the changing of grades in Dutton and Fletcher streets and also change of entrance to the Lowell-Saco shops and spur tracks leading into the Bigelow Carpet company's yard. He said that the Western avenue freight yard, with the exception of the main tracks, would remain the same.

Mr. Kearney said that in the preparation of his plans he had not taken in any property other than the property of the Boston & Maine. His total estimate of the cost of relaying the main lines, putting in new spur tracks, changing bridge, etc., was $617,000 exclusive of land damage and he could not see any land damage, he said, except perhaps where entrance is made to the machine shops.

Attitude of Mill Agents

"Do you know the general attitude of mill agents toward the proposed change of tracks?" asked Mr. Hall.

"No, but I believe they have a committee appointed to look into the matter," replied Mr. Kearney.

"Has your city government, to your knowledge, gone on record as in favor of any particular method of abolishing the grade crossings?" continued Mr. Hall.

Mr. Kearney said he believed the municipal council depended upon his, the city engineer's office.

The question of attendance was touched upon and Mr. Coolidge, counsel for the Boston & Maine, said sarcastically, that he hadn't noticed any great array of citizens falling over one another to voice their sentiments in favor of the proposed abolition of the grade crossings. "The newspaper reporters," he said, "seem to be the only ones who are really interested, and there's a reason."

Mr. Hall asked Mr. Kearney if he had had any experience in road construction and Mr. Kearney replied that he had had about 15 months on the Cambridge subway as assistant engineer.

The hearing was dissolved at 12 m., and on July 10, at Boston, the railroads will present their side of the case.

RENEW INVITATION TO CONSTITUTIONALISTS

Whether Carranza Would Accept Not Known—Asserted Should He do so it Would be Without Declaring Armistice or Agreeing to Check March Against Huerta—Bryan Renews Efforts to Learn Fate of Silliman

WASHINGTON, May 22.—In circles close to the Mexican constitutionalists here it was definitely expected today that within 24 hours a renewed invitation would be extended to the constitutionalists to be represented at the Niagara Falls mediation conference. Whether Gen. Carranza would accept the invitation was not known, but it was positively asserted that, should he do so, it would be without declaring an armistice or agreeing in any way to check his campaign against Huerta forces.

BRYAN STILL AFTER NEWS OF SILLIMAN

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Carranza's reported consent to a plan for sending a representative to the Niagara Falls conference and Secretary Bryan's renewed efforts to learn the fate of John R. Silliman, American vice consul, who had been held by Huerta soldiers at Saltillo, were absorbing features in the Mexican situation here today.

Despatches from Niagara Falls stating that it was not generally believed that a constitutionalist representative would be admitted to the negotiations

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HYDRANT TAKEN OUT

The hydrant at the corner of Moody and Race streets was taken out this morning by employes of the water department and replaced by a new one. The hydrant is not an old one for it was installed last year, but yesterday afternoon when the firemen made a test of it they found that they could not shut it off tight and they reported the matter to the water department. This morning a gang of men was put to work and in a short time the hydrant was taken out and replaced by another. Many believed that one of the water mains had burst for the street was well flushed in that vicinity.

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BECKER CASE GIVEN TO JURY THIS NOON

Murder Case Went to Jury at 12.52 — Supreme Court Justice Seabury Had Been Three Hours Delivering His Charge

NEW YORK, May 22.—The case of Charles Becker, on trial for the second time for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal was given into the hands of the jury at 12.52 o'clock this afternoon. Supreme court Justice Seabury had been nearly three hours in delivering his charge.

The court took a recess until 3 p. m. to wait for the jury's decision.

DRAMATIC APPEALS

NEW YORK, May 22.—The charge of Justice Seabury as to the law in the case remained to be heard by the 12 men who for two weeks have listened to the evidence for and against Chas. Becker before they retired today to determine whether or not he is guilty of having instigated the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

With the instructions of the court, the jurors carried with them the final pleas of Martin T. Manton of Becker's counsel, and District Attorney Charles S. Whitman, the former asking that no compromise verdict be reached but that the accused former police lieutenant be acquitted or condemned to die, and

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY CALLS CITY AUDITOR

City Auditor Paige has been summoned to Cambridge by District Attorney Corcoran in connection with the report of the expert accountants sent here by ex-District Attorney Higgins to investigate the charges that department heads had exceeded their appropriations. The investigation included department accounts for 1912-13, and the experts submitted a very exhaustive report to the district attorney There was some disappointment because of Mr. Higgins' failure to go through with the investigation and make public the report, but he gave as his reason that it was rather late in the year and that he did not want to take up the evidence or go into the report only to leave it half done, thus embarrassing his successor.

It has been stated that the matter will go to the grand jury on Monday next, and it is thought that the district attorney summoned City Auditor Paige to Cambridge in order to more thoroughly familiarize himself with the details of the report.

DEATHS

McFARLAND — Ann McFarland, aged 70 years, died today at the home of her son James, 101 Concord street. She was an old resident of this city. She is survived by three sons, Felix of Boston, John and James of this city. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of J. F. Rogers.

SPECIAL SATURDAY FEATURES

The Spellbinder in tomorrow's Sun will let in some light on a couple of candidates for license commissioner who failed to land. Incidentally, he quotes letters sent to Mayor Murphy that failed to reach the municipal council. "The Man in the Moon" deals with the importunities of the bum and how to stop them. He also has a few pertinent remarks on playgrounds and the national game. "Lady Lookabout," among other interesting topics, discusses the question of sending our boys to college after leaving the high school, a matter that is perplexing many parents at the present time.

TRUSTEES OF DRAPER WILL

BOSTON, May 22.—B. H. Bristow Draper, a son; Thomas B. Gannett, a son-in-law and Charles B. Barnes, for many years personal attorney, were appointed trustees under the will of former Governor Eben S. Draper by the probate court today. Each trustee furnished a bond for $1000.

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PREVENT FIRES

Post Office Department Cooperates With the Forest Officers

The postoffice department has just repeated, in the current postal guide supplement, the instructions through which rural carriers are to report forest fires to the proper authorities during the coming season. These instructions were first issued in May, [illegible] and during the past two years the cooperation has resulted in the detection and suppression of many fires.

State and federal forest officers will make a special effort this year to get even more value out of the service than has been obtained heretofore. The [illegible] state [illegible] forest officers [illegible] lists of [illegible] with their [illegible] and telephone numbers. These lists are given to the carriers with instructions to report forest fires to those whose names appear thereon or to other responsible persons. This year a special effort will be made to follow up the sending out of the lists by having the patrolmen and wardens [illegible] the carriers personally, and to take the initiative in arranging such meetings, and also to map out a plan of action to be followed.

Cooperation between the rural carriers and the federal forest officers will be effective in the 20 states in which national forests exist and with state forest officers in the 20 states which have established their own fire protective systems. It is expected that the services of the carriers will be particularly valuable in helping to protect the new national forest areas in the southern Appalachians.

CONDUCTOR ARRESTED

VETERAN NEW HAVEN EMPLOYE CHARGED WITH STEALING TICKETS—WOMAN ALSO HELD

BOSTON, May 22—Charles S. Dean, for 27 years a conductor on the New Haven road, was arrested in the South End yesterday, charged with stealing railroad tickets, and Miss Mary Moriarty was arrested with him, charged with receiving the stolen property.

Wholesale thefts of railroad tickets, received by conductors and resold instead of being punched and turned into the company, led to the investigation that resulted in the arrest of the veteran conductor and the young woman in the latter's apartments in the South End.

Dean was a conductor on the "Owl train" which leaves Boston at 1 o'clock in the morning for New York. He was well known to commercial travelers, [illegible] regarded him as one of the most [illegible] railroad men in the east.

THE NORWOOD CLUB

BUSY ORGANIZATION HAS PLANNED AN INTERESTING SUMMER PROGRAM

The regular weekly meeting of the Norwood [illegible] was held last evening in [illegible] the [illegible] building [illegible] Merrimack street, President Daniel W. [illegible] presiding. There was a very large attendance. Mr. Thomas [illegible] took charge of his new duties as financial secretary and was kept busy throughout the evening. Mr. [illegible] as corresponding secretary in the absence of the regular corresponding secretary. Much enthusiasm was shown when Chairman Burns of the [illegible] committee reported on [illegible]

[illegible] has been formed [illegible] The committee [illegible] of the following [illegible] B. Kew, Thos. [illegible] and Jas. [illegible]

[illegible] Forrest made [illegible] the progress of the [illegible] camp committee [illegible] June [illegible]

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

[illegible]

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

[illegible]

week Grace [illegible] is proving herself a great favorite. [illegible]

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Only a few more opportunities remain to witness a presentation of Brandon Tynan's great Irish four act drama, "Robert Emmet," by the Merrimack Square Theatre Players. Don't fail to see Walter Scott Weeks as "Emmet" and Miss Malvern as [illegible] sweetheart. Both are exceptionally [illegible] in their respective parts. Next [illegible] the presentation will be "The [illegible] Postmaster," one of the very best rural dramas of the present day. Telephone 2053 and get your favorite seats reserved. It costs no more.

THE JEWEL THEATRE

War pictures are attracting the public attention these days, and the Jewel theatre at the corner of Tremont and Merrimack streets is offering [illegible] authentic war pictures taken at Vera Cruz on the battlefield for Friday and Saturday. Men fall before the [illegible] you can see the troops arrive [illegible] Cruz, the Mexican prisoners, [illegible] of the American bombardment and many other sensational [illegible] all authentic and with the best photography obtainable by the skilled [illegible] of the Pathe Freres, the [illegible] makers of film, whose educational and world-wide interest has [illegible] well-known all over the world. In connection with this news-pictorial, [illegible] "good by Red-skins" will furnish [illegible] more thrills. "The Two [illegible]" introduces Edwin August [illegible] entirely new role, and Ford Sterling of Keystone fame will be seen in his latest comedy entitled "Neighbors," one of the biggest laugh-producers of the day. Other good pictures are on the program.

THE OWL THEATRE

War pictures are common enough these days, though war pictures of the Revolutionary war are scarce, but the Owl has secured one of the best subjects ever shown at a local playhouse. "A Mother of Men," tells a thrilling story of the war that divided a nation, and the heart-interest that centers around the plot will not fail to affect you. "In the Moonlight," a fine dramatic subject in two reels is another good picture you will like. "The Mutual Girl," will go through her sixteenth adventure and "Mabel's Nerve," a rip-roaring comedy with Mabel Normand, the pretty little movie queen in the leading part will get your "nanny." Many other good pictures have also been booked, and an extraordinary program is again offered. Jack Dalton is singing popular songs in a delightful manner, and the mirror-screen makes every picture as clear and flickerless as could be obtained.

THEATRE VOYONS

"The Marriage of Cupid," based on one of the oldest romances, is being shown at the Voyons today and Saturday. This picture has a very pretty romance to work from the beginning to the end and the [illegible] stage settings are wonderful. Cupid falls in love with a [illegible] the name of Psyche, but [illegible] marry her as he is a god and therefore immortal. Venus has the power to make her immortal and [illegible] gets Psyche to bring her the beauty box from the queen of the underworld and then makes her the wife of Cupid. One of the best pictures we have ever shown and fully up to the standard of the Voyons. The Hearst's Selig this week is exceptionally interesting as it shows an actual scene of [illegible] in the taking of Vera Cruz. Four other reels and two songs at each show.

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With full pleated skirts, white grounds with figures of pink, navy, Copen and red. All sizes 6 to 14 years.

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In cadet blue and tan, collar and cuff of light check plaid trimming. Also Plaid Gingham Dresses in pink and light blue; also Striped Ginghams, with overskirt effect, with plain collar and cuff.

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Pretty quiet plaids of tan or light blue, handsome 2 in. wide hamburg insertion down front, round neck and on cuffs; also handsome dark Plaid Dresses, cut bolero style, with front, sleeve and collar of white P. K.

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FOR THE HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK

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A complete stock of late ideas for summer in white hats. Milan hemp, lace, leghorn and panamas, trimmed with broad silk ribbons, June roses, cupid wings and ostrich stick-ups. Prices...**$4.98, $5.98 Upwards**

A Handsome Lot of
CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS

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Every yard fresh and perfect in every way, no job lots, seconds or remnants in our stock. Prices speak for themselves

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27 Inch Silk Stripe Crepe, a fine crepe with woven silk stripe, at
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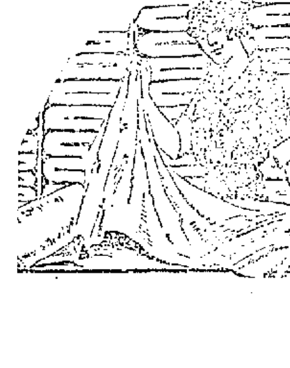

MILITIA OFFICERS

Seven Fail to Pass the Necessary Examination and Must Quit

BOSTON, May 22.—Seven more prominent militia officers have been forced out of the service because of failure to pass necessary physical tests.

There were 11 officers in all who marched up for their examination on Wednesday night, in accordance with orders from headquarters, and but four were found fit to continue in command.

These facts will be presented to Gov. Walsh by the special board of survey, which he appointed recently to whip the state troops into condition for possible service in Mexico. The officers designated in the general order to take the medical tests were given until May 20 to prove themselves fit to remain in the service.

Although the medical reports have not been made public as yet, it was learned on good authority yesterday that the following men were successful in their examination: Col. Charles Hayden of the pay department, Capt. Daniel M. Goodridge of the naval brigade, Capt. Wm. J. Green of Company E, Eighth regiment, and Second Lieut. Archie F. Murray of Company A, Second regiment.

Among others who took the examination were Major Albert G. Buckmann of the Second regiment, Major George F. Murray of the Ninth, Capt. Edwin G. Barrett of Company A, Sixth regiment; Capt. Jeremiah J. McDowell of Company D, Sixth regiment; Lieut. Frank P. Turner of the naval brigade; Second Lieut. William O'Brien of Company M, Second regiment, and Second Lieut. Archie F. Murray of the Second regiment.

Brig. Gen. Sweetser left Boston last night for Washington to determine what dates have been selected by the war department for the annual summer maneuvers in Massachusetts. Considerable fault has been found by enlisted men at the delay in announcing camp dates. Many men engaged in various lines of business must arrange their vacations to meet the one week in camp.

Although several tentative dates and places have been announced for summer mobilization, nothing is definite as yet. General Sweetser expects to return to Boston by tomorrow afternoon and intends to have the dates in his possession at that time.

Charges preferred against Capt. Jeremiah McDowell of the Sixth regiment have been investigated and disapproved. They will be sent back to Lieut. McDowell of the same regiment, who instigated the charges against his superior officer. The lieutenant, himself, is now being court-martialled on specific charges.

The charges against Capt. McDowell were first disapproved by Col. Cook and Gen. Priest. They were then forwarded to the special board of survey, which gave them to the governor yesterday, recommending that the findings of the first two investigators be accepted.

CITY SEALER TOO POOR

TO ATTEND CONVENTIONS—ALD. BROWN WOULD TAX PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS

Because of the fact that his appropriation cannot stand the gaff, Warren P. Riordan, sealer of weights and measures for the city of Lowell, will have to remain at home while all other sealers of weights and measures from far and near are enjoying themselves at the national conference to be held in Washington, D. C., May 26 to 29, inclusive. Commissioner Donnelly is in receipt of a communication from State Commissioner Thure Hansen asking him to send the local sealer of weights and measures to the conference at Washington, but Mr. Donnelly says he cannot afford it. Mr. Hansen says in his letter that the conferences are always productive of good results because they make for greater uniformity and efficiency in the work. But the fact remains that the appropriation for the department of sealer of weights and measures does not warrant the expense, and unless somebody comes across with about $50 the local sealer of weights and measures will have to content himself with reading "all about the conference" in The Sun or some other good paper.

Would Tax Public Service Corps.

At the next meeting of the municipal council Commissioner Brown will present the matter of public service corporations using the city's water pipes for ground wires or groundings. The commissioner says the fact that any public service corporation, the New England Telegraph & Telephone Co., for instance, is allowed the use of the city's pipes for groundings means thousands of dollars a year to the company and he believes the city should get from all the companies at least $15,000 for the privilege in question. "The public service corporations," said Mr. Brown, "are using water pipes in every section of the city and the use of these pipes represents a big saving. It would cost the corporation thousands of dollars were they obliged to establish their own groundings."

Texas Oil Company

The Texas Oil company has made application for a permit to install two mammoth tanks near the plant recently occupied by the Union Iron foundry and the tracks of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. in Main street, Ayer City. The tanks, two apartment affairs, will have a capacity of about 20,000 gallons each and will contain kerosene and gasoline.

CHIEF E. F. SAUNDERS

Presented a White Rubber Coat by His Former Associates at Fletcher Street Station

Edward F. Saunders, chief of the fire department, was given a real surprise Wednesday evening by the firemen at the Fletcher street house. The chief had called at the house and was there but a few minutes when he was ushered into the reading or sitting room and there was Capt. D. J. Hurley with a fine white rubber coat over his arm and a lot of expectant firemen waiting for a speech. Mr. Hurley made a very neat little presentation speech and the chief was right there with the reply. The chief was at one time a callman at the Fletcher street house and that probably is why the boys presented him a coat. The chief jokingly remarked that he supposed they picked out a white coat in order that they could see him coming.

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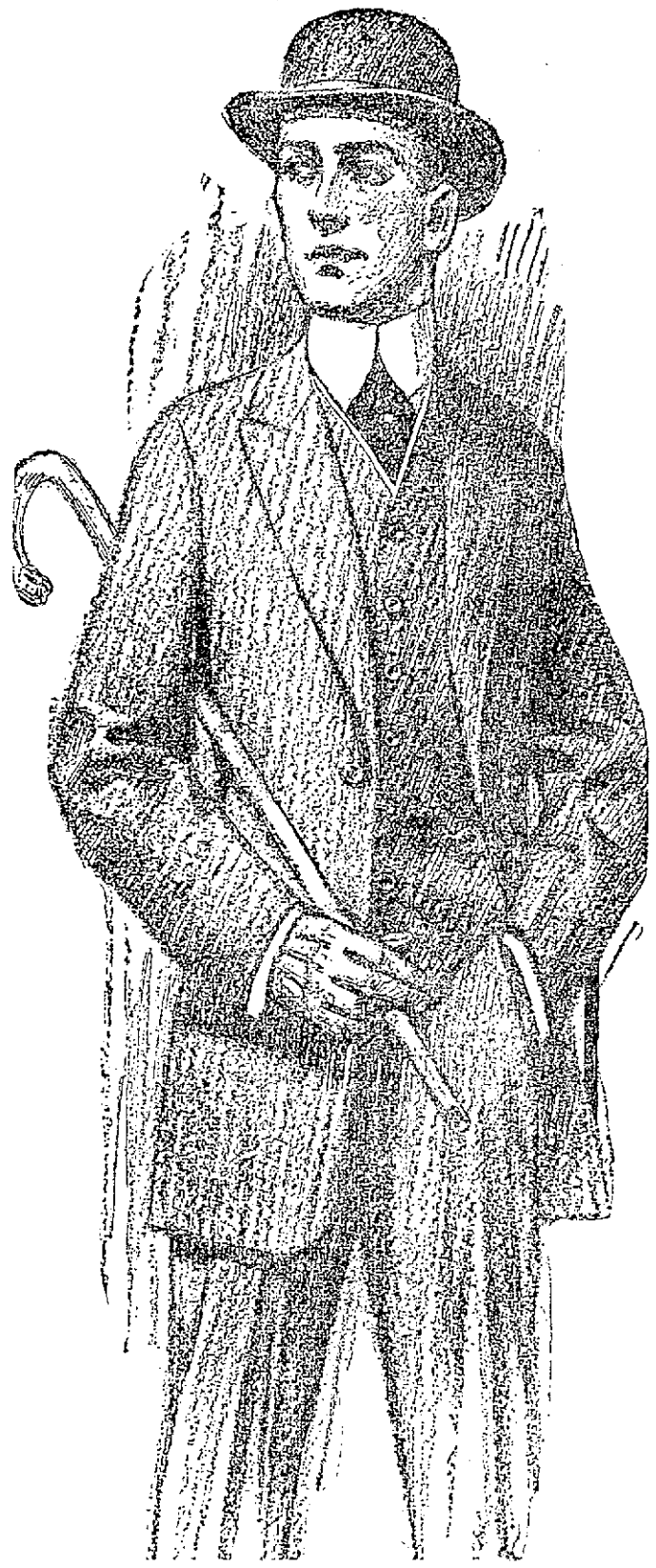

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Straw Hats Are Ready

Perhaps you've seen our big window display—if not you should—it's valuable to every man intending to buy a straw. Every hat a new one and every hat at the right price. Why pay more!

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LOWELL'S BIG PROGRESSIVE STORE

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

The time has arrived to start the annual movement for public baths in Lowell and therefore we'll go back 25 years to the time when the city council furnished the people with a $3000 bath house. An order was introduced in the city council transferring $3000 from the reserve fund to the board of health for the purpose of building a bath house. Under the heading: "Everybody Take a Bath," The Sun says:

"The young men of the board of health have determined to locate the new public bath house near the channel of the river on the upper side of Central bridge. It is located here as being the most convenient place. The bath house will be approached by stairs leading from the central part of the bridge to the platform."

Editorially The Sun says:

"The Sun is very much obliged to the gentlemen at city hall for the $3000 bath house which is to be erected at Central bridge. For three years we have struggled for this public necessity and now that the matter has reached a happy termination the statesmen will please take our profound thanks and the citizens who cannot maintain private bathtubs have our congratulations."

Thus it will be seen that Lowell's "annual wash," which the Lowell Irish Benevolent society held at Lynn beach for many years, merely referred to the annual salt water bath of toil-stained Lowell for the citizenship was fresh water bathed at the comparatively small cost of $3000. Just how fresh the water was at that point, however, is an open question. In more recent years the bath house was located on the upper side of the Aiken street bridge until it finally disappeared and as yet has not returned, although city government after city government has endeavored to bring it back in one form or another. Former Commissioner Barrett was the most recent promoter for public baths in Lowell.

Never Called a Fool

Apropos of the agitation in the legislature over the proposed statue to Gen. B. F. Butler, The Sun of 25 years ago has the following editorial:

"General Butler told a Washington correspondent that he had had all kinds of abuse and was getting used to it. 'I have been called everything—everything,' he said, 'except a ——— fool, and no one ever called me that.' General Butler's 'friends and neighbors' have been called upon to say some hard things of him while he was jumping all over the political field, but his bitterest critic never called him a fool."

And today when his critics are maligning his memory none has dared to apply the term to him.

Rapping Grammar Masters

It would seem that at some time or other Dr. Lambert and Mr. Simpson of the school board must have read an editorial that appeared in The Sun 25 years ago and then and there decided that grammar school masters were expensive luxuries, to be dispensed with when and wherever possible. Here is the editorial:

"We learn that our local grammar masters do very little teaching nowadays, their excuse being that they are obliged to 'supervise' primary school teachers in their vicinity. It is estimated that the grammar masters get about $1.50 for every hour they are supposed to spend in school. Any man in search of a soft thing, something that will pay well and will not take up much of his time, should secure a position as master of a grammar school. This beats anything we can think of unless it's newspaper work."

Some 20 or more years later a remedy was applied by the appointment of a supervisor of primary schools and thus the grammar masters are relieved of their onerous duties of quarter of a century ago and devote all of their time to their respective grammar schools, except at the Edson where the "master" is "missed."

In that particular issue of the Sun the editor had his hammer out for he also says:

"'Doctor' Brock, the school committeeman, who passed around the tickets for the high school battalion drill, forgot to send a couple to The Sun. We didn't care so much to see the drill as we did to see the 'doctor' pose. By not sending us a ticket he deprived us of a great pleasure."

Have conditions improved after a quarter of a century? Do grammar masters work, and do school committeemen pose? Respectfully referred to Joe Smith and Lady Lookabout.

Punched for Harmony

The old Sun says:

"Frank Morris punched a citizen on the jaw at the ball game Saturday and officer Hickson removed the assaulted party from the grounds. Mr. Morris pounded the fellow in the interest of harmony and as he was disturbing everybody in his immediate vicinity."

To add insult to injury John Hickson ejected him from the grounds after he got the punching. But he could console himself with the knowledge of the fact that it was Morris and not Hickson who hit him; otherwise it would have been an undertaker rather than an humble policeman who would be called to carry him away. If it had ever become a practice to punch a man for rooting at a ball game, long since there would have been a whole row of little white stones way up on Gorham street, inscribed: "Hic jacet Long John; hic jacet Denny Cronin; hic jacet Paul Keefe," etc., etc.

A. G. Pollard's Narrow Escape

To note the erect poise and firm stride of A. G. Pollard as he walks down Merrimack street, one would hardly believe that he narrowly escaped permanent injuries a quarter of a century ago, but such was the case, for I find in the old Sun the following:

"While Messrs. Arthur G. Pollard and George F. Fabbee were crossing the platform in front of the shops of H. E. Carroll, carpenter and John Gilchrist, plumber, and over M. V. B. Libbee's blacksmith shop in Middle street, Wednesday morning, the platform supporting timbers broke and they would

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have been precipitated a distance of 11 feet or more to the ground with the platform but for the fact that Mr. Libbee's door was open, affording a [illegible] tial support."

Cemetery Trustees Meeting

Whenever one reads anything about the Lowell cemetery he immediately associates the name of Charles L. Knapp with it, for Mr. Knapp, as is well known, is a great worker in behalf of the interests of the cemetery [illegible] he didn't [illegible] that [illegible] recent years, for [illegible] a quarter of a century ago. With [illegible] startling headline [illegible] Graves—[illegible] Trustees [illegible] old Sun has the following:

"At the meeting of [illegible] the proprietors of the [illegible] Saturday afternoon [illegible] in the chair and [illegible] in attendance [illegible] March at the [illegible] fer with Messrs. E. A. Smith and Freeman B. Shedd as to whether they would sell land owned by them for a new entrance to the cemetery [illegible] ported that the owners [illegible] sell the land [illegible] Fort Hill park and adjoining the cemetery [illegible] acre. [illegible] report on the part of [illegible] indirectly expressed the [illegible] that the owners of the land [illegible] it upon the [illegible] which [illegible] from Charles L. Knapp. [illegible] high words were exchanged [illegible] trouble was [illegible] voted that the [illegible] to the lot owners [illegible] chased; that a meeting [illegible] owners be held on the [illegible] to consider the [illegible] and that a committee of [illegible] Mr. Charles L. Knapp was appointed to confer with the owners of the land in regard to terms. The proposition to get an eastern entrance to the cemetery has been under consideration for many years. The main entrance is undesirable by reason of its proximity to the Boston & Maine tracks."

A subsequent report reads as follows:

"The members of the Lowell Cemetery corporation in special meeting Wednesday evening settled the mooted question of a western entrance to the cemetery by instructing the trustees to purchase a tract of land containing about [illegible] acres from F. B. Shedd and E. A. Smith at $[illegible] per acre. In consequence of the recent agitation of the subject including a disagreement in the board of trustees and intimations that it was a land scheme, there was the largest attendance of lot owners [illegible] meeting for [illegible] voted unanimously to [illegible] committee [illegible] street [illegible] the features of the acquisition."

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The Late "Judge" Crowley

It may surprise many to learn that such a thing as politics existed in the water department. But of course, I refer to the water department of a quarter of a century ago. In those days you had to vote as did the members of the water board or you lost your job regardless of your ability, and 25 years ago a well known employe of the department was deposed because of politics, the late Dennis J. Crowley being the victim. The Sun [illegible]

"[illegible] at the water board had a [illegible] caused by the discharge during the week of Dennis J. Crowley, a nephew of Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, a clerk in the piping yard. Commissioner Brennan, board of [illegible] and upon inquiry failed to ascertain the cause, Supt. Wright saying that he had orders to make the discharge. Mr. Brennan could not find any of the board who would father the responsibility of the order hence the meeting. Mr. Brennan was the only member to vote against sustaining the action of Supt. Wright and Mr. Crowley's discharge was allowed to stand."

Commenting editorially on the case, The Sun said:

"The machine politicians of the water board, headed by John Stott, were very indelicate in removing Mr. Crowley from the department. There was no charge that Mr. Crowley was incompetent or faithless; his head went off because he was a democrat of the old school."

Public opinion forced the water board to restore Mr. Crowley to his position and subsequently he held it through the changing administrations until the time of his sudden death a few years ago, one of the most faithful and conscientious men whose name ever graced a city pay-roll.

French Carpenters Organize

It was a quarter of a century ago that the French-Canadian carpenters of this city formed a labor union and almost simultaneously all of the carpenters of the city declared for a nine-hour day, having previously worked ten hours per day. The French carpenters today have a strong and flourishing union which grew out of the small organization of 25 years ago.

The old Sun says:

"About 100 carpenters and men engaged in other occupations, all of French-Canadian birth or extraction, held a labor meeting Tuesday night in the hall of L'Union St. Joseph in Dutton street. The purpose of the assembly was to form a regular organization in emulation of the action followed by the other trades and the speakers J. H. Mancato, Edouard Vincellette, A. Lareau and William S. MacKenzie each enlarged enthusiastically on the advantages individually and collectively of concentrating workingmen's interest and efforts in a strong body, whose proceedings should be governed by a spirit of calmness, wisdom and judgment. The signatures of 78 persons present signified their desire to become members of the French carpenters' union, but the decisive steps were not taken and the meeting was adjourned until Friday evening. One speaker stated that there are in Lowell fully 250 carpenters of French parentage and that over 150 are working. It is believed that they will join the proposed organization willingly."

Subsequently the Sun says:

"Two hundred carpenters of this city have agreed to go on strike, June 1, unless contractors give full pay for nine hours' work. This movement has been in contemplation for some time and the men say that they will succeed. Aid has been promised from Boston, and the strike will be conducted on business lines.

"The French-Canadian carpenters organized union 215 of the Carpenters and Joiners of America last evening with the following officers: President, Alfred Sarvain; vice president, Alphonse Dupuis; recording secretary, Edward [illegible]; financial secretary, Edward Lambert; treasurer, Samuel Archant; conductor, Albert Foisy; warden, F. Soulsoli; trustees, F. H. Cluette, M. Torenquie, M. Laureux. It is probable that these men will join the nine-hour movement."

Burkes on Parade

How deceitful are appearances. To gaze upon the youthful countenance of William J. McCluskey, one would hardly believe that a quarter of a century ago "Bill" was parading with the Burkes.

The Sun says:

"The Burke Temperance Institute has voted to turn out Wednesday, June 5, to attend the bazaar to be held in Huntington hall and have elected William H. Sullivan, chief marshal and John H. McGuinness, adjutant, with the following named members as aids: James J. Eagan, William H. Powers, Jas. D. McPartland, Joseph H. Gormely, Michael H. Powers, Martin Nawn, William F. McCarthy, John Tierney, James Patten, William J. McCluskey, William Kavanaugh and Thomas H. Connelly."

"Bill" McCluskey can go out on parade today with all the vim and vigor of a quarter of a century ago. John McGuinness and Joe Gormely have not forgotten the art of walking, either. Most of the members named are still connected with the organization. John Tierney was one of the quintet who made the Burkes' basketball team famous some years ago.

The Old Time Method

Long years before the Regan brothers of Lowell showed the public through the supreme court that by purchasing a sandwich one could incidentally purchase a drink on Sunday, thirsty Lowellians got their Sunday supply without the formality of a sandwich, though at times their Sabbath fests were rudely interrupted by unwelcome visitors. One fine Sunday morning just 25 years ago there was something doing in Mack's yard off Market street and the Sun describes the doings as follows:

"The seizure officers, accompanied by two members of the regular force, made a descent Sunday forenoon on a vacant tenement in Mack's yard, off Market street. There were more than 25 men in one small room, the officers say, drinking from a washtub of ale, which was being served in schooners as fast as it could be ladled out. Such a panic as seized the crowd the officers have rarely witnessed. They blocked the doorway and jumped through the windows and a trap door in their endeavor to escape and in doing so prevented the officers from making an entrance until the proprietor of the liquor had also escaped. The officers found a barrel of ale, fixtures, the washtub full and four schooners full that had been left untasted in the crowd's panic to get away. The place was being run by a man who did not get a license for his saloon, and he had chosen the unoccupied tenement to ward off suspicion."

THE OLD TIMER.

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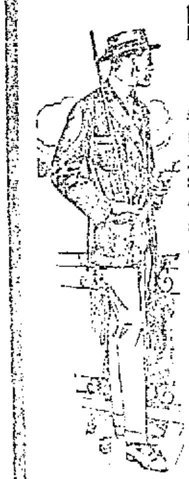

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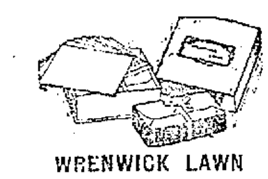

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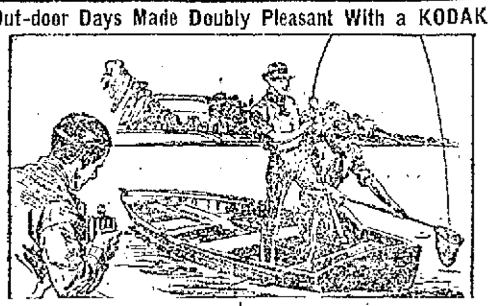

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Creams and Lotions

RIKER'S VIOLET CERATE

A greaseless, vanishing cream for massaging, removing foreign matter from the pores and as an after-shaving cream, leaves no sticky or greasy feeling. Its phenomenal sale justifies our saying, "Once used, always used."

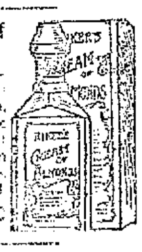
50c 1.50

PEROXOGEN MASSAGE CREAM

Cooling—Refreshing—Soothing

A mild and harmless skin bleach—recommended for rough or sallow skin, chaps, freckles and for pimples. Gives the skin that smooth and velvety appearance so necessary to a beautiful complexion **25c**

Riker's Cream of Almonds



A delicate emollient, will make the skin smooth, soft and white and preserve it from the action of drying winds, sunshine and cold **25c**

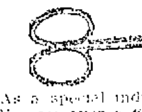
CREAMS and LOTIONS

Bel-Bon	17c
Diamond Lotion	65c
D. & R. Cream, 9c, 20c, 29c,	45c
Espey's Cream	18c
Klein's Cream	9c, 19c
Hazeline Snow	25c
Kintho	45c
Kosmeo	30c
Lanoline Tubes	10c
Madam Frances	19c and 39c
Magda	20c, 45c
Malvina Cream	39c
Milkweed	30c
Plexo	9c, 19c, 39c
Othine	80c
Stillman's Freckle	39c
Sullivan's Quince	20c
Victoria	23c and 45c
Woodbury's Facial	20c

SPECIAL

A good solid back white bristle Complexion Brush. For massaging the skin. **25c**

CUTICLE SCISSORS



As a special inducement in this line we offer a finely made Cuticle Scissors, similar in shape to cut shown above, regularly retailed at from 65c to 75c each. Our price.... **39c**
A full assortment of other kinds, straight, curved, needle point, etc. All sizes, best steel, well tempered, guaranteed; usual price 50c to 2.00. Our price, **39c to 1.24**

NAIL FILES

A large assortment, flexible, stiff, round and knife point **10c to 50c**

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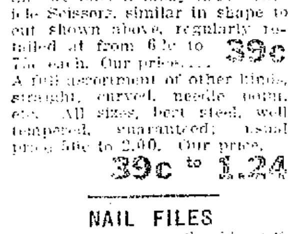

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QUALITY BATHROOM FIXTURES

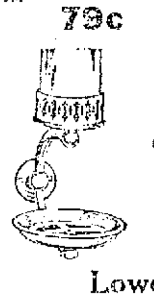
Special Sale of OPAL Ware

FREE OPAL TUMBLERS with every holder or combination sold for 39c or over.

Combination tumbler and soap dish holder. Opal tumbler FREE. **1.98 UP**

TUMBLER HOLDER

Complete with FREE opal tumbler. Both for **79c**



TUMBLER AND SOAP HOLDER COMBINATION. OPAL TUMBLER FREE. **1.29**

Double tumbler holder and soap dish combination. Two opal tumblers FREE.............. **1.98**

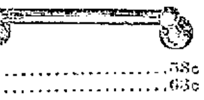
SOAP DISH

Complete, as shown.......... 89c

SOAP DISH

Complete, as shown..........$1.23

OPAL TOWEL BARS



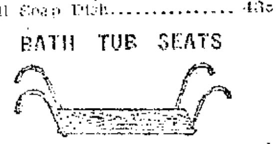
18-inch ....58c Up
24-inch ....63c Up

Lowest Prices on Other Fixtures

Razor Strop Hook..............15c
Talcum Holder 29c
Tooth Brush and Paste Holder. 79c
Oval Mirror $3.49
Oblong Mirror $3.29
Bath Tub Soap Dish............49c
Wall Soap Dish.................43c

Nickel Plated Towel Bars—
18 in......36c 30 in......54c
24 in......45c 36 in......65c
Face Cloth Bar.................. 79c
Miniature Glass Shelf, with Brackets and Rail 79c
Opal Shelves, 18x5..........$1.05
Opal Shelves, 24x4..........$1.20

BATH TUB SEATS

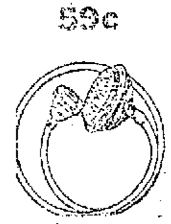


Oak seat, steel hangers, covered with rubber. Will fit any round edge bath tub. 75c value **49c**
With White Enameled Oak Seat **89c**

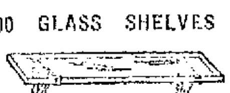
BATH SPRAYS

Bath Spray—Red rubber, cloth wrapped tubing with metal faucet attachment, **59c**

Bath Sprays—Red rubber, cloth wrapped tubing, large aluminum sprinkler and aluminum detachable faucet attachment. **97c**



$1.00 GLASS SHELVES 69c

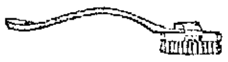


24 inches long by 5 inches wide, complete with nickel-plated brackets and screws.
May be had in 18-inch lengths if desired.

BATH BRUSHES

We have a large assortment of both foreign and domestic manufacture, with and without long handles, in a variety of prices from **49c to 4.69**

We Call Particular Attention to Our Leader for This Week:



A handsomely finished Hollyback, with detachable handle and hand strap; regular $2 value. **1.23**

SPECIAL OFFER

Large White Cotton Bath towels. Pair.... **45c**

FOR THE MAN WHO SHAVES HIMSELF

ADJUSTABLE MIRROR

Solid brass, heavily nickel plated, bevel edge mirror, a handsome and convenient fixture........ **1.98**

RAZOR STROPS

Extra fine horsehide strops in a variety of styles...... **23c to 1.47**
Neva-Home..........75c to $2.50

RIKER'S STRAW HAT CLEANER

Make Your Old Hat New

Riker's Straw Hat Cleaner removes all stains and dirt. Will not damage or roughen the finest straw or turn it yellow. Per box....... **15c**

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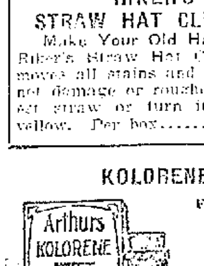

For Coloring Straw Hats. Instantly colors and gives a beautiful glossy finish. Easy to apply. Complete with brush. Six shades. **15c**

GILLETTE RAZORS

For a Safe Shave
5.00 and Up

KENYON RAZOR

Complete with blade and extra close shaving attachment. **19c**

Other makes from 25c upwards.

SHAVING BRUSHES

Complete assortment to select from, including all styles of the famous Rubberset Brushes. **25c to 5.98**

SHAVING SOAPS

Creams and sticks; Colgate's, Williams' and others.

Fancy Leather and Satin Comfort House Slippers

For Men and Women

Black, tan and red, in leather, pink, blue and red, in satin. These are high cut and with soft soles, just the sort that will please anyone who desires a pretty style and elegant appearance. Full assortment of sizes. Per pair.... **1.49**

FREE

A 10c package of Pierce's Corn Plasters with a Dr. Mertin's Wart Stone......... **25c**

Talcum Powders

FREE—A face chamois with every purchase of face or talcum powder.

INCENSIA POWDER

In a box of imperial purple, with a novel, artistic design. The powder is soft, delicate and fine—fit for a baby's skin! We have never known a powder—imported or domestic—purer, softer or more temptingly perfumed than Incensia. You can pay more, but you can find no higher quality. Sifter top tin **25c**

RIKER'S CORYLOPSIS TALCUM POWDER

A very choice quality, with the exquisite corylopsis odor, by many preferred to all other odors. Per can... **15c**

VIOLET EXCELSIS

Violet Excelsis is the violet fragrance of which the fastidious woman never tires. A dust of Violet Excelsis Talcum after the bath leaves one faintly breathing forth the odor of fresh violets. The talcum itself is exquisitely fine and delicate of texture. For quality equal to Violet Excelsis you must pay 25c elsewhere.... **15c**

Amolin	15c and 25c
Corylopsis, Babcock's	15c
Brown's Jess Arbutus	25c
Colgate's Talc, all odors 15c,	25c
Comfort	20c and 20c
Lov-Kiss Talc	25c
Dorothy Vernon Talc	15c
Hanson & Jenks Vio. Bout. Talc.	25c
Hudnut's Extreme Vio.	50c
Hudnut's [illegible]	25c
Hudnut's Vio. Sec Talc	25c
Johnson's Baby	15c
Listerine Talc	19c
Lubin's Rose or Violet	19c
Mennen's—All odors	15c
4711 Rhine Vio. Talc	15c
Pears' Fuller's Earth	15c
Pears' Violet	15c
Rivers' Talc	19c
Roger & Gallet's Rice	20c
Roger & Gallet's Talc	17c

RIKER'S DRESDEN FACE POWDER

Does not show upon the skin, but it adds brilliancy and velvet softness to the natural tone of the skin. Made in six tints. White, flesh, pink, dark pink, brunette and evening. Per box **25c**

SPECIAL
7 Face Cloths 25c

DENTRIFICES

Riker's Powder or Paste	15c
[illegible]	20c, 39c
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Calder's	20c
Colgate's	15c, 21c
Colgate's Paste	20c
Kolynos	19c
Calox	20c
Hovey's	20c
Pebeco Paste	39c
Sanitol	19c, 39c
Redox	19c

TOILET SOAPS

Jaynes' Soothing, Healing Soap 13c
Riker's Bath Soap....3 for 25c
R.J. Transparent Soap..... 10c
4711 Wt. Rose Glycerine, 15c, 3 for 40c
Colgate's C. Bouquet, 15c and 24c
Colgate's Big Bath, 10c, 3 for 25c
Colgate's Natural Soap, 10c, 3 for 25c
Violet, Rose, Lilac, Sandalwood, Rigaud's Eau de Col., 25c, 3 for 75c
Copco ....4c and 7c
Ivory ....4c and 8c
Lifebuoy 4c
Fairy 4c
Palmolive ....9c, 3 for 25c
Hand Sapolio 8c
Hungarian Mayflower Bars, 30c
Munyon's Witch Hazel, 7c, 4 for 25c
Pears' ....18c and 20c
Roger and Gallett's..........25c
Violet, Rose, Lilac, Helio.

ShineKit PAT. PEND.

Complete Combination Shoe Polishing Outfit

Contains either black or tan polish, sheep's wool polisher and dauber. The sheep's wool in back of box converts it into a solid polisher. Shinekit, containing one polish...... **19c**
Shinekit containing both black and tan polish **39c**

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RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORE

You are SAFE when you buy at RIKER-JAYNES

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

A Pair of Pants Free

TODAY, EVEN AS YOU ARE READING THIS ADVERTISEMENT, THIS VERY MOMENT, THERE WILL LAND ON THE FLOOR OF MY LOWELL STORE, TWO CASES OF WOOLENS.

It's an experiment. A lot of men don't care about a dollar or two on the price of a suit of clothes. They would put $15.00 into a suit in a second if they could get something they liked that they won't see on everybody up and down the street. So many men have said to me, hang the price, get me a dark steel gray pattern in a close weave, soft finished worsted mixture like they used to make years ago and I won't mind a dollar or two.

I've got them. Thousands of you have made the statement that you would pay as high as $25.00 for them if you could get them any place. I am not going to charge that price---I am not going to charge $20.00. I am going to get $15.00 for them and trim them with Farr's serge or alpaca linings, and I am going to make them up in tip top shape, fit absolutely guaranteed.

To the man who, when he buys, wants the best in the market, who wants late snappy up-to-date merchandise, who, when he spends his money, likes to see lots of goods so that he won't be restricted in a choice, who doesn't care so much for fifty cents or a dollar on the price, so long as he gets what he likes and what he knows people will appreciate, to the man who wouldn't give a dime for a bargain, but who would go miles for what he wanted, I issue

SUIT TO ORDER

$15.00

SPECIAL

All orders taken up to Saturday evening, closing time, will be ready for the double holiday, Saturday, May 30, if wanted.

CLOSED ALL DAY MAY 30

MITCHELL

An Invitation to See These Goods

AND AS A SPECIAL INDUCEMENT FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

To lick the approaching holiday dullness, I will make you an extra pair of trousers ABSOLUTELY FREE on these goods. You can have the free pants to match the cloth in your suit or you can have a striped worsted trousers.

MITCHELL.

MITCHELL, the Tailor,

31 to 35 Merrimack Square, Lowell

OPEN EVENINGS

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The hoot of the owl resounded through the new Elks hall last night for the "birds" gathered in large numbers in their new quarters and were delighted with the conditions.

President MacCallum called the meeting at an early hour as there was a long business session program for the evening. This was carried out with much promptness. Many propositions for membership were received and referred to committees. There was the usual balloting for candidates and a large class was initiated.

The committee on "degree staff" reported having held two enthusiastic meetings, and an Owls' degree team, second to none in New England, is promised if Chairman Harrington of the committee carries out his plans.

The two membership teams, headed by the president and vice president, respectively, are getting in some real heavy work and every week sees new Owls added to the nest. The rivalry is keen just now as the charter closes July 1, when the losing team will give a banquet to both teams.

Under the head of good and welfare, Past President Edward M. Bowers gave a most interesting report of the standing of the Order of Owls in the United States. It was a report of an investigation of the order by the Hon. Archibald Broomfield, a leading attorney of the state of Michigan. Mr. Broomfield is a member of the constitutional convention which framed the present state constitution and is now a member of the commission engaged under authority of the state of Michigan in compiling its laws.

The investigation was made by order of Hon. Woodbridge N. Ferris, governor of the state of Michigan. Neither Mr. Broomfield nor Governor Ferris are members of the Order of Owls.

The investigation was most thorough and consisted of an examination of the minutes of the meetings of the home nest for the last three years; an examination of their constitution and bylaws, also all check vouchers, receipts, bank books, and all records of the home nest; an examination of the lease of the offices occupied by the home nest; deeds of property held, etc., and an investigation of the charter of the order. A visit to the Orphans Home was made, and also interviews with leading and prominent citizens of the city of South Bend.

Letters were sent to different members of the order in various parts of the United States, seeking information upon points desired to be covered in the report. The report is quite lengthy and most interesting, and shows the order up in a most favorable light. It gives the history, purposes, form of government, legal status, its assets and finances, etc.

The order is not a partnership, neither is it a corporation. It consists of four degrees designated as first second, third and fourth degree. The home nest is composed of the fourth degree members, and the members of the home nest elect the supreme officers.

At the close of the business session a delightful concert of several numbers was listened to with much appreciation. Refreshments were served and a social hour spent, which included a reception to new members.

P. C.

St. Patrick Holy Name Society

The 37th anniversary of St. Patrick's Holy Name society will be celebrated next Tuesday evening with a banquet and entertainment in the school hall. The committee in charge is as follows: T. F. Rohan, chairman; James King, secretary; Messrs. Dineen, Clancy, Casey, Carney, Moriarty, O'Brien, McCarthy and Gaffney. Hon. James O'Sullivan has been chosen to serve as toastmaster. Hon. Joseph O'Connell of Boston will be the principal speaker of the evening. The music committee has a number of popular songs for assembly singing and the usual number of soloists. Rev. Fr. Curtin and the officers of the society are well pleased with the work of the committee, and are sure that this will be a banner year for the society.

Court St. Antoine, C. O. F.

At the last meeting of Court St. Antoine, C. O. F., a committee of 15 was appointed to arrange for the annual outing of the court which will be held July 4. The committee is composed of the following:

Frank Ricard, Epiphane Labrie, Pierre Paradis, Omer Lahaie, Wilfrid Roy, Eugene Trudel, Dieudonne Desmarais, Arthur Cognac, Joseph Giguere, Albert Frechette, Joseph Barry, Alexandre Lafontaine, Joseph Parent, Joseph Gagnon and J. B. Jullien.

The C. M. R. C.

The C. M. A. C. will receive holy communion at St. Joseph's church on Sunday, June 14, and the following committee has been appointed to look after the arrangements of the church service and the breakfast which will be held at the hall at the conclusion of the mass: Joseph Payette, George Simard, Tancrede L. Blanchette, Arthur Lussier, Emery Racette and Isidore J. Trudel.

Branch St. Marcel, A. C. F.

The members of Branch St. Marcel, A. C. F. of South Lowell will hold a smoke talk on May 28 and the committee in charge of the affair consists of the following: Enoch Dumont, Arthur Brin, Resimond Degagne, Albert Morin and Zotique Sauvageau.

REMEDY USED BY THREE GENERATIONS

Mothers Who Took It When Children Now Giving It to Their Children

There must be genuine merit to an article that has stood the test of two generations of users.

In the field of medicine none has had greater success, nor retained that success to a greater degree, than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin which is now being used by three generations of people. Its use in families is constantly becoming more general. The reason, primarily, is that it has merit. It is what it represents itself to be, a laxative-tonic; it does not make exaggerated claims nor use coarse language to set forts its virtues.

It is a medicine, but so mild and gentle a medicine that thousands of mothers give it to tiny infants, and yet, in a slightly larger dose, it is equally effective for grown-ups. It is for any disorder of the stomach, liver or bowels, for constipation no matter how severe, for biliousness, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, headaches, drowsiness after eating and similar complaints arising from a clogged-up condition of the bowels. It is pleasant to the taste and does not gripe. It can be used with safety and good results by anyone at any age or in any condition of health, and that person's health will improve. Every druggist sells it and the price is only fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

Thousands of families throughout the country are never without Syrup Pepsin in the house, among them Mrs. W. A. Taylor, 717 Lincoln ave., Beloit, Wis. She has five children and gives

WM. ROSWELL TAYLOR

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin to all of them as needed. Little William used to cry half the night with cramps and pain, but since being given Syrup Pepsin he does so no longer. The use of this remedy will teach you to avoid cathartics, salts, purgatives and physics generally as they are entirely too harsh. Syrup Pepsin cures gradually, but the cure is comfortable, safe and permanent.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington st., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

FOR DISASTER RELIEF

HOW FAMILIES OF MINING DISASTER VICTIMS IN PENNSYLVANIA ARE RECOMPENSED

That adequate compensation for industrial accidents, when them come singly, is justly chargeable to the operating cost of an industry has been accepted by many business men, but a holocaust is usually regarded as calling for community charity, for "disaster relief." Not always, however.

On April 23, 1913, an explosion in the Cincinati mine located in Washington county, Pa., about 40 miles south of Pittsburgh, killed 96 employes. This mine is operated by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, a subsidiary of the Pittsburgh Coal company.

Within six weeks after the explosion the Pittsburgh Coal company proceeded to take releases and to settle with the victims' relatives. The basis of settlement was substantially as provided in the workman's compensation bill then pending in the Pennsylvania legislature, but which subsequently failed of passage.

Those eligible for compensation were widows and children, or in the absence of both of these, fathers and mothers, or, in their absence brothers and sisters. The compensation was to continue for 300 weeks, or in the case of full orphans or abandoned children, until such children reached the age of 16 years. It was to be computed on the basis of the decedent's average weekly earnings, exclusive of overtime, and paid periodically as wages were paid. In the event of the remarriage of a widow payments ceased. Lump sum settlements were to be made on the basis of the compensation discounted one-third.

The settlements made under these general provisions have involved appropriations from $650 to $3600 per family on the pension plan of payment, and from $350 to $1050 on the lump sum basis. A recent canvass of the families indicates in virtually every instance a present economic status as favorable as that existing immediately before the explosion.

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RELIABLE HOME TREATMENT

Thousands of wives, mothers and sisters are enthusiastic in their praise of ORRINE, because it has cured their loved ones of the "Drink Habit" and thereby brought happiness to their homes. Can be given secretly. ORRINE costs only $1.00 per box. Ask for Free Booklet.

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ARGUMENTS WILL BE HEARD

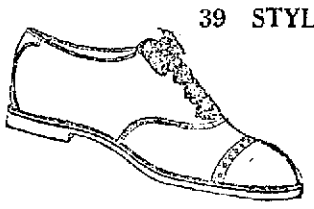
Suit of Receiver of National City Bank of Cambridge Against Some of Directors Up Monday

BOSTON, May 22.—The final arguments in the suit brought by the receiver of the National City bank of Cambridge against the president and some of the directors, the last chapter in the George W. Coleman case, will be heard in the Suffolk superior court at 10 o'clock next Monday morning by Judge Robert O. Harris, the master appointed by the United States court.

It is announced that the arguments will probably cover the case fully, and that any interested party has a right to be present.

CLOSING OUT SALE

39 STYLES OF FASHIONABLE



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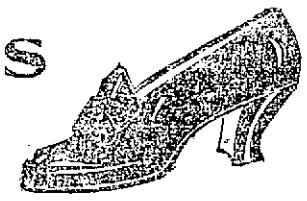

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UNION MADE

$3.50 Value Sale Price $2.47

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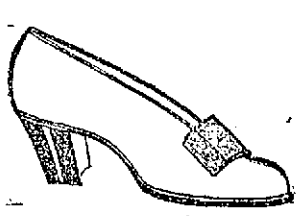
Heavily overstocked, owing to the backward oxford season, we have decided to put these shoes before the public at RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES rather than run the chance of carrying them over. Each style is made in uppers of Fine Russia Calf, Vici Kid, Patent Colt, Royal Calf, White Buck, Fancy Brocades, and Black, White and Colored Satin, each pair with High Grade Sewed Soles. In this sale we also include all our Rubber Sole Shoes with Goodyear Rubber Soles and Heels Warranted.

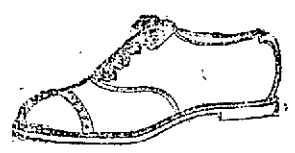
Rector $3.50 and $4.00 Values Selling at..... $2.47 and $2.77

Waldorf $2.50 and $3.00 Values Selling at..... $1.47 and $2.17

Special Lots of $2.50 Shoes Selling at..... 97c

Sneakers ..... Boys' Sizes 39c Men's Sizes 59c





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THE MEDIATORS' TASK

If people generally understood the scope of the mediation negotiations which have been formally opened at Niagara Falls, one might hope for an intelligent anticipation of the results. Few, however, do understand, and the longer one reviews the many angles of the Mexican situation the more one will marvel if the mediators themselves realize the many problems that await solution both with regard to the international aspects of the case and the scarcely less involved domestic relations of the Mexican factions.

In the first place, the Tampico incident which precipitated the peaceful blockade of Vera Cruz will be but of secondary interest, for, since then, more important considerations have arisen. The mediators must consider the Mexican question in its entirety. The representatives of President Wilson will insist that Huerta must be eliminated, and that in his place must be set up a man who will represent the will of the Mexican masses such as it is. He will also insist that the quarrel of the federals and the constitutionalists be healed up and that some provisional government be appointed as a preparation for the election of a permanent president favorable to all factions.

It is being persistently stated—despite the denials of Huerta—that the de facto head of the government has authorized his emissaries to withdraw him from the field provided they succeed in getting certain concessions. The men he has sent to represent him are described as patriotic and able, men who desire the good of the Mexican people rather than the personal advantage of Huerta or any other individual. These men will demand that the United States give a guarantee of its honorable intentions towards the revolution-torn land, provided Huerta resigns. They will argue for strict neutrality. They will ask if this government intends to tolerate the triumph of the constitutionalists. They will insist that the American administration live up to its declaration that no man using the methods of Huerta can be sanctioned by this government thus automatically barring Villa, Carranza and others of their type.

This will naturally lead to another difficulty, for matters affecting the constitutionalists will be discussed, without any representative of the constitutionalist cause being present. While the preliminary preparations for mediation were being made, Villa has been preparing his army for a march towards Mexico City, and if he is successful, what will mediation mean? It is not probable that a man of his type will surrender any advantage gained by force of arms.

It is also apparent that any arrangement agreed on will be useless so far as the peace of Mexico is concerned unless a strong government is provided for and unless the land problems and other Mexican problems are placed on a satisfactory foundation. Mexico has not had peace for many years except in the days of the forceful Diaz, and its recent history has not prepared it for peace or prosperity. Graft and greed run riot in that rich and beautiful land, and those who do not pile up illegal gain in the government become brigands and revolutionaries. The mediators cannot change the character of the country or of its people, and they cannot remedy in a day evils that have thrived and accumulated through many distressing years.

Lastly, can one confidently hope that the findings of the mediators will be acceded to by the various Mexican factions? The representatives of the great powers that sit in deliberation can only hope to wisely advise, but they cannot compel Mexico to accept it. True, we have the American army and navy to back up any demands or requests that are made, but to use our troops for this purpose would be intervention, just as truly as though we had intervened in the first place. The entire country if not the entire continent, hopes that the mediation proceedings at Niagara will result in peace, but it would be folly to be overconfident in such a difficult and delicate situation.

RAILROAD AND CITY OFFICIALS

Through the exchange of ideas between President P. F. Sullivan and the other railroad magnates and the mayors of practically all the cities of the commonwealth at the "get-together" meeting in Boston a few evenings ago, ran the need for greater co-operation as the central theme. No other theme is so potent for constructive results, and it is to be hoped that the splendid spirit shown on the recent occasion will grow until the result is reflected in the greater prosperity of the street railroads and improved service in the cities through which they operate. In all cities the affairs of the transportation companies and the affairs of the municipality are closely allied, and thousands of dollars are wasted annually because of a lack of harmony or the need for some method by which the officials of both interests could come to an understanding and be of mutual help while conserving the public interest. Our own paving projection is an instance in point, and the snow-shovelling episode mentioned by Mayor Curley is another of a like nature.

In pleading for a greater degree of public toleration, President Sullivan showed the representatives of the people of Massachusetts that there cannot be satisfactory public service or business prosperity while the attitude of the people is adversely critical. Street railroads have their own peculiar problems to face and they are often affected with periods of financial depression, but the public will still demand costly reforms, rarely or never stopping to ask if the innovation is timely. It is safe and fairly just to assume that the officials of the street railroads are as anxious for good public service as are their patrons, merely from a business standpoint, and while it is well to make demands occasionally, and to make suggestions through civic bodies or other agencies, it is still more desirable that the public should be first of all reasonable. To this end, meetings such as that in Boston will be beneficial to a degree not now contemplated.

UNDERGROUND WIRES

It is probably only a question of time before all public service companies will voluntarily put their wires underground, for though costly in the first instance, it is proving to be a good business proposition where adopted. It is a cause for gratification that in many cities the officials of such companies have resolved to remove their overhead wires even before the suggestion has come from the municipality. The latest city to report such an occurrence is Manchester, N. H., where the Manchester Traction Light and Power company has announced such to be its purpose, to the delight of the taxpayers and property owners. The assurance has been given that work on the proposition will begin immediately and that within five years overhead wires will have completely disappeared from the business section and the more populous residential districts.

In a city where overhead wires have been tolerated as long as they have been here it is difficult to understand the great improvement that such a change would usher in. The fighting of fires would be facilitated, for often a net work of wires is one of the greatest preventives of efficient service. Then again the appearance of the streets would be vastly improved for the removal of wires would also necessitate the removal of hundreds of poles that are more useful than ornamental at present. A public danger would also be eliminated by the removal of wires charged with electricity, and in many other ways it is most desirable that wires be placed underground wherever it is found possible. The example of Manchester will not be without its effect on the other cities in this section of the country.

SERVICE TO STATE

By the overwhelming vote of 110 to 21 the house of representatives on Wednesday recorded their approval of the bill which provides that for the future the members of the public service commission must devote their whole time to the service of the state. Mr. Washburn and others contended that such a measure would result in the resignation of Mr. Anderson, admittedly the most capable member of the present commission, but this argument had little effect. The senate is yet to be heard from, but the large majority in favor of the measure in the house will have an influence in shaping its future in the senate. There are strong points on both sides of this matter and it is a debatable point if requiring the entire time of inferior men is more of a detriment to the state than the present bill which permits men of the type of Mr. Anderson to devote some time to his own personal affairs. If future members of the public service commission measure up to the present standard, the bill is for the good of the public service. If not, any advantages it may possess will be more than offset by the undesirable features.

FIREMAN SUSPENDED

While press and public must regret the necessity for such an occurrence as the suspension or dismissal of a fireman, policeman or other public official, for neglect of duty or any serious charge, there are times when such a course is essential to order, discipline and the good of the service. The individual is punished that the masses may be benefited, and that a salutary warning may be given to other public officials. One who wishes to become a policeman or fireman or a member of any other municipal body knows fully what is expected of him and if he is found wanting in any important particular and punished, he can blame only himself. If after having been warned against some serious neglect of duty or some grave misdemeanor he falls into the same error, his suspension is commendable. In the case of the fireman suspended in this city a day or two ago, it is to be hoped that the gravity of the situation may dawn on him and that he may re-enter the service all the better for the enforced absence. All others interested should also take notice and should be warned accordingly.

PADDING THE RECORD

It is surprisingly and refreshingly true that after many years of patience, the public is at last complaining of printing abuses connected with the Congressional Record, abuses that pile up an enormous public tax annually. It has long been known that the "leave to print" and "extension of remarks" privilege have covered a multitude of sins, and that by their means things in no way related to government matters or to politics have found their way into the much abused publication. The last straw seems to have been a recent "speech" of Senator La Follette, who secured the right to run in documents that cost the government $12,000 to print. When it has been delivered on his frank, the bill will be a little higher, but then the American public is a good payer. Mr. La Follette's voluminous speech will be read by few if any, and it is difficult to see what the gain to anybody is in his costly piece of political advertising. It can hardly help even the author, now that the facts have been spread broadcast. How long will public printing abuses of this nature be permitted to exist?

When recently the six ex-governors of Massachusetts and the present governor offered to arrange a public dinner on the occasion of the 72nd birthday of ex-Governor J. Q. A. Brackett, the distinguished gentleman declined gracefully, alleging that his service to the state was too long past for that and that he is merely a private citizen. Such modesty is but rarely met with in public men, and though in the case of Mr. Brackett it is exercised to extremes, he will be all the more honored by the Massachusetts public. "By their deeds you shall know them."

In the person of Mr. Mellen, one distinguished witness before government investigators has given testimony about Mr. Roosevelt that does not call forth any of the famous denunciations or induce admission to the "in bad" club. This time the disclosures of Mellen are mostly flattering to the ex-president.

With a drawn battle between the police and the "gun women" of the militant suffragettes before Buckingham palace, London has no cause to patronize theatrical melodrama. Judging by the results, however, it was more like a farce.

SEEN AND HEARD

If we ever get to where we can run motor cars on hot air I know a lot of auto owners who will never have to purchase any fuel.

They claim that man can now fly as safely as a bird. But I never saw a bird break his neck because his spark plug failed to work.

Every men likes to be praised. You know how good it makes you feel to have someone boost you when you don't expect it. Well, why not pass it along? It doesn't cost any more than a knock and it will make a fellow feel good all day.

The man who does the most indignating about the robber trusts is usually a fellow who hasn't enough ability to clean a sewer for one of them.

IT WAS EVER THUS

It is amusing to note the different ways that different people pay their fines in the local police court. Some of them walk over to Probation Officer Slattery's desk and willingly part with the money as though they considered themselves lucky, while others wrangle over paying it. When they find that they must either pay or go to jail, they throw the money on the desk and walk out of the court room peeved as can be

FOUR-LEAF CLOVERS

I know a place where the sun is like gold
And the cherry blooms burst forth with snow;
And down underneath is the loveliest nook,
Where the four-leaved clovers grow.

One leaf is for Hope, and one is for Faith,
And one is for Love, you know,
And God put another one in for Luck—
If you search you will find where they grow.

But you must have Hope, and you must have Faith,
You must love and be strong, and so
If you work, if you wait, you will find the place,
Where the four-leaf clovers grow.

—Ella Higginson.

NOT A TANGO HAT

"My, what a peculiar odor," exclaimed a woman to a gathering last night, as the guests were putting on their things to go home. A smile spread over the faces of two or three of the girls, who seemed to scent a joke, but they said nothing.

Finally the woman that got the odor approached one of the girls and as the latter turned her head, she said, "I really believe it comes from your hat." The girl rather surprised her when she said: "I know it does. I bought this hat and it was a beautiful gold shade, and I didn't like it, so this afternoon I took shoe blacking and blacked it over. I guess the dampness has brought out the odor, although it will disappear in a few days."

NO RUBE OR HAYSEED

A man with the nerve and the "pep" to ravish away from Uncle Joe Cannon his time-honored seat in the house of representatives—a feat of daring accomplished in the political cyclone of 1912 by Frank T. O'Hair—isn't the kind to sit modestly silent in the court room when he thinks the judge isn't giving him a square deal.

In such unhappy situation Representative O'Hair once found himself while trying a case in Chicago. The city judge, thinking the young attorney a hayseed lawyer from the back blocks, treated him with scant consideration. Young O'Hair stopped short in the trial, and, frowning upon the judge, said:

"Your honor, you think I'm a rube, a hayseed; but you're mistaken. I'm no rube. Down in the part of the country I come from they think I'm just about the best lawyer in that neck of the woods. I'm of the same opinion, and, if you'll give me a fair show, it won't be long before you'll agree with us."

The court gasped, wavering an instant on the verge of commitment for contempt. But a second glance into the face of the young lawyer showed him there was no trifling there. Throughout the rest of the trial young O'Hair got attention and his client a verdict at the close.

"MY MOTHER—A PRAYER"

In the house of representatives on Saturday, May 16, Mr. Humphrey of Washington, having been given unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the Congressional Record, inserted the following article from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, entitled "My Mother—A Prayer:"

For the body you gave me, the bone and the sinew, the heart and the brain that are yours, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the light in my eyes, the blood in my veins, for my speech, for my life, for my being. All that I am is from you who bore me.

For all the love that you gave me, unmeasured from the beginning, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the hand that led me, the voice that directed me, the breast that nestled me, the arm that shielded me, the lap that rested me. All that I am is by you, who nursed me.

For your smile in the morning and your kiss at night, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the tears you shed over me, the songs that you sung to me, the prayers you said for me, for your vigils and ministerings. All that I am is by you, who reared me.

For the faith you had in me, the hope you had for me, for your trust and your pride, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for your praise and your chiding, for the justice you bred into me and the honor you made mine. All that I am you taught me.

For the sore travail that I caused you, for the visions and despairs, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me the peril I brought you to, the sobs and the moans I wrung from you, and for the strength I took from you, mother, forgive me.

For the fears I gave you, for the alarms and the dreads, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me the joys I deprived you, the toils I made for you, for the hours, the days, and the years I claimed from you, mother, forgive me.

For the times that I hurt you, the times I had no smile for you, the caresses I did not give you, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me for my angers and revolts, for my deceits and evasions, for all the pangs and sorrows I brought to you, mother, forgive me. For your lessons I did not learn, for

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your wishes I did not heed, for the counsels I did not obey, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me my pride in my youth and my glory in my strength that forgot the holiness of your years and the veneration of your weakness, for my neglect, for my selfishness, for all the great debts of your love that I have not paid, mother, sweet mother, forgive me.

And may the peace and the joy that passeth all understanding be yours, my mother, forever and ever. Amen.

This beautiful prayer is by Tom Dillon, one of the most talented and popular writers on the Pacific Coast. It is a tribute that will find a fervent response in the heart of every real man, and it is well worthy a place in the Record.

THE BOYS OF THE RESCUE CREW

When the damp explodes in a distant room,
Or the roof of an entry falls in,
Sealing the men in a living tomb
With thick and soundless walls;
When the women crowd at the open shaft
And wail as the women do,
It's then we call for the nerve and craft
Of the boys of the Rescue Crew!

They take the smoke
As a sort of joke,
They dare the fire-damp, too;
For it's all their trade
And they're not afraid,
The boys of the Rescue Crew!

They look like the divers who tempt the sea,
But they battle with fire instead.
To bring out the living—if such there be—
And search for the huddled dead;
And many's the seething hell they've braved
For the sake of their comrades there,
And many a dying man's they've saved
And brought to the light of air!

By day or night
It's theirs to fight
With death itself in view,
And they face their fate,
With hearts elate,
The boys of the Rescue Crew!

There's blamed few medals they ever get
And never a hint of fame,
But the miners know their style, you bet,
And the way they play the game:
The words of the miners are few and rough
But their thanks and their faith are true,
And the prayers of the women are fame enough
For the boys of the Rescue Crew!

In the heat and murk
They do their work,
And they stick till the work is through
So I boast again
For those dauntless men,
The boys of the Rescue Crew!

—Benton Braley in the Coal Age.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

AN AVIATION SECTION

If the bill now before congress becomes a law, the army will be provided with an aviation section of its signal corps numbering 60 officers and 260 men of all grades. The bill, which provides for the selection of aviation students from the unmarried lieutenants, has passed the house, has the approval of the war department and will probably be passed in the senate.—Newport News.

A LIGHT REMARK

"It is a fact well known to bacteriologists," says one of the current magazines, "that certain kinds of bacteria are capable of emitting light." Very interesting, of course, but we doubt if they will ever be able to help us cut down our gas bill.—Haverhill Gazette.

SAME HERE

The appearance of several sections of Lawrence is suffering from absentee landlordism. The board of health should clean up their vacant lots and put the cost on the tax bills.—Lawrence Tribune.

THE POPULAR EDITOR

An editor, to be popular, must avoid discussion of politics, woman's suffrage, the race question, rum, baseball, moving pictures, the theatre, war, music, oratory, woman's dress, popular idols, the tango, religion, the social problem, all sex matters, pure foods, monopolies, the courts, the state legislatures, congress, murder cases, rotten highways, dusty streets, public plunder, automobiles, public officials, taxes, railways, the police, the doctors and surgeons, secret societies, contemporaries, public speakers and the ministry. Ignoring these few minor subjects the editor may always feel that he has the right to discuss with perfect freedom everything that passes in review before the telescope which he daily trains upon the world.—Berkshire Eagle.

HUERTA

The announcement from Mexico City that Victoriano Huerta will resign, if it turns out true, will be a source of great satisfaction to President Wilson and his advisers, and will revive the hope that something may yet come of the mediation proceedings at Niagara Falls. The whole purpose of Mr. Wilson's Mexican policy—or at least the avowed purpose—has been the elimination of Huerta. Although it has taken over a year to accomplish it, no one has ever doubted that the provisional president must eventually succumb.—New Bedford Standard.

PUBLIC BEGGARS

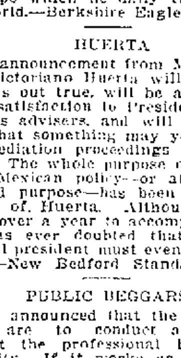
It is announced that the New York police are to conduct a campaign against the professional beggars of that city. If it works as some New York police campaigns turn out probably the clever professionals will in the main get by, while the beggars who are amateurs and really need the money will be snapped up.—Brockton Enterprise.

FORESTERS QUARTERS

WILL NOT BE REMOVED TO BOSTON AS WAS RECOMMENDED BY HUB DELEGATES

The convention of the Foresters of America, Massachusetts council, in session in the Quincy house for two days, adjourned at a late hour Wednesday night after defeating by a close margin a measure to move the headquarters of the organization from Lowell to Boston.

The fight in the convention was on the question of the headquarters with the Greater Boston delegates lined up almost solidly in favor of that city, while the Lowell contingent, led by W. H. Stafford of Lowell, grand secretary, mustered a force against it. Many speeches were made in favor of Boston, but delegates from other parts of the state, mainly for sentimental reasons, the headquarters having been at Lowell for nearly 30 years, refused to sanction the move.



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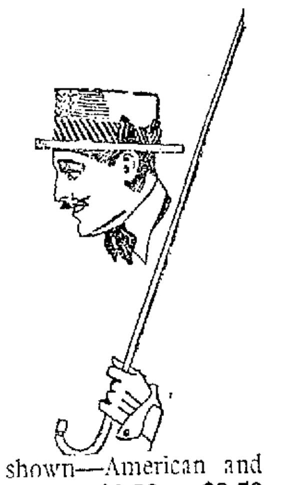

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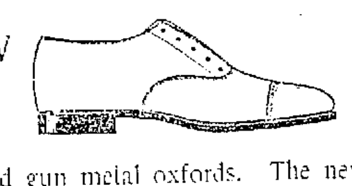

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THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

Much Interest Shown in Coming Town Meeting on June 6—New School Wanted at Centre

The date for the special town meeting of the citizens of Tewksbury has been set for Saturday evening, June 6, at which time the several committees appointed at the last town meeting will report on their doings. It is expected that the meeting will be a very interesting one for matters of great importance to all citizens of the town will be brought up for discussion.

One of special interest to the residents of the Centre village will be the report of the committee appointed to look into the possibility of installing a water system with hydrants in the Centre for fire protection and domestic use. This committee consists of M. A. Patten, chairman; George Trull, Joel W. Baldwin, Enoch W. Foster and Frank Haines. The nature of their report is not known, but it is the opinion of many that they will report favorably, for they are an active body and they have been very busy since their appointment.

New School Wanted

Another matter of vital interest which will be included in the warrant will be an article in reference to the appointment of a committee to look into the possibility of erecting a new school for the Centre village or if preferable to build an addition to the Foster school.

This school, which is situated on the main road near the Centre, has been in a crowded condition for the past three years, and it was stated yesterday that one room contains 79 pupils. A class room is also being conducted at the library building, where about 40 boys and girls attend school. The residents of the town feel that this condition should be remedied and the only practical way would be to build an addition to the present school or erect a new school. Efforts will be made to have a committee appointed, the said committee to report at the 1915 town meeting.

Lighting Question

As was stated in The Sun a couple of weeks ago, the residents of the Centre village are making efforts to have the Lowell Electric Light Corp. extend its power as far as the Centre, and now come the residents of the North, who want gas. There is gas in the Centre, but no electric power, while the North village is being supplied with electricity but no gas. It is understood that the Lowell Gaslight Co.'s main extends as far as the blacksmith shop in Andover street only and at the last meeting a committee was appointed to confer with the gas company in an endeavor to have the company extend its main as far as the North village. The result of the conference will be made public at the special meeting.

Wilbur A. Patten, chairman of the Tewksbury school board, informed the writer yesterday afternoon that it is possible that within a short time a class will be added to the Shawsheen school. This school is being conducted by the town but under the supervision of the state, for it serves as a sort of a training school for the students of the Lowell State Normal school. At the present time 41 pupils are attending school there and inasmuch as the number is daily increasing it is believed that another room will be opened before long.

The school is surrounded by two acres of land and this gives the children an opportunity to do a little gardening and the surroundings are most beautiful.

A Good Example

The pupils of the Foster school are setting a good example by endeavoring to beautify the grounds of their school building in the Centre. Of course it requires a little money to do things right, but this does not bother the little ones a particle, for yesterday after the school session they all set out with baskets containing peanuts and candy and they made a house to house canvass, selling their goodies, the proceeds of the sale to be devoted to the beautifying of the school grounds. The little ones are happy for their efforts were crowned with flattering success. The material consisting of plants and flowers will be purchased and the work will be done by the children.

Busy Man

One of the busiest men of Tewksbury is without doubt Peter W. Cameron, the genial railroad agent at the Centre station. Mr. Cameron has been station agent for the past five years and he is held in high esteem by all his acquaintances. He is also agent for the American Express Co. as well as town clerk. They do say that he is also special operator for the Western Union Telegraph Co. and, despite his many occupations, he is always pleasant and his winning smile and courteous manner make new friends every day.

New Sprayer

The moth department has received a new sprayer to be used through the orchards and private land. This consists of a gasoline engine and a tank mounted on a skid and it is so manufactured that it can be placed on a wagon and carried away at any time. The new sprayer was given a tryout on the property of Enoch Foster yesterday and its working is very satisfactory.

Personals

Mr. Charles Small of Exeter, N. H., has rented the cottage recently erected by Anna Chandler on Pleasant street, and he will occupy it by Aug. 1.

Alden Haines, the town blacksmith, who is also agent for the Reo automobile, has several prospects on hand and he expects to make a number of sales before the summer season is over. He is now demonstrating a 1914 model.

The young men of the Centre recently organized a baseball team, but unfortunately their first game did not result as was expected, for the Graniteville aggregation put it all over them by a score of 9 to 0. Saturday the team will cross bats with either the Novitiate team or the Hospital nine.

GIRL TAKES DEATH LEAP

DORCHESTER YOUNG WOMAN, SICK AND OUT OF WORK, JUMPS FROM HOTEL WINDOW

BOSTON, May 22.—Linked with the death leap of 22-year-old Helen McLeod of Charlestown from the third story of the Hotel Central, Green and Hale streets, West End, at noon yesterday, is the pitiful tale of the young woman's futile efforts to obtain work that she might gain a livelihood.

Ill with consumption and subject to epileptic fits, she had long waged an unequal battle for self-sustenance, and her last stand was made Tuesday night, when she begged the night clerk of the hotel to provide shelter for her.

"I have only a few cents, hardly enough to buy me food while I look for work," she said. "I spent last night on the common. I cannot pay for a room, and if you do not allow me to sleep here, I'll pass another night on the common."

The story of the poorly, but neatly dressed young woman touched the heart of the clerk, and he provided her with a room. On Wednesday the young woman made her final effort to get work. Lack of success was again her lot and she chose death as relief from her misery.

Pedestrians who thronged Hale street halted in their tracks, horrified at the spectacle of a body hurling downward to the pavement. The body crashed through an awning at the second story of the hotel and then landed head first on the sidewalk.

At the time she took her death leap the young woman was clad in her underclothing.

On Tuesday Miss McLeod told a chambermaid: "I must find work, today sure." Then she went out. At night the young woman returned greatly dejected.

"Everything is against me, I have found no work," she said to the chambermaid. No one wants a sick woman." She retired to the room where she had spent the previous night.

No more was seen of the young woman until she took her fatal leap to the street from the window of her room.

Miss McLeod died as an ambulance was racing its way to the relief hospital.

In a small tenement at 184 Chelsea street, Charlestown, live Miss McLeod's parents and their six children. Mr. McLeod has had a hard struggle to provide for his family, and Helen McLeod preferred to fight for her own livelihood rather than add to a burden that she knew was already too heavy.

"Poor girl, at last she has found rest," sobbed the father of the young woman as he positively identified the body at the morgue last night. "She was welcome to whatever I had, but was determined to provide for herself."

THREE FIRES IN BUILDING

BLAZES SAID TO BE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN BURST OUT IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF BLOCK

BOSTON, May 22.—Three fires, all declared by District Chief Ryder of Ladder 12 to be of incendiary origin burst out in different parts of the big three-story tenement building at 26 Arnold street, Roxbury, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock last evening.

This building has been the site of two or three fires a year for the last seven years, and District Chief Ryder last night called upon the fire and police departments for a thorough investigation.

The climax of the fire-harassed career of the building came last night, when Willie Armington, who with his family of six occupies the ground floor, went down cellar to get some coal. He found the coal bin blazing merrily.

He managed to scatter and extinguish the burning embers. Coming upstairs almost exhausted, he was frightened to find a lively fire racing in his front hall. He managed to put this out also.

Going out into the backyard to cool off, Armington was dumbfounded to see a flickering light through the windows of the kitchen of the second floor tenement, which was unoccupied.

He gave up his personal endeavors and pulled the nearest fire alarm. The firemen burst in the door of the flat and found the whole kitchen in flames. The blaze had apparently started in a closet and spread through the kitchen.

CHALIFOUX'S MEN'S STORE

Don't fail to see our Men's Wear Exhibit in our nine Central Street Windows, as it is a most interesting showing, and we are offering some very remarkable values in Men's Suits and Furnishings.

Special

150 Men's and Young Men's all wool Suits in blue and gray fine twill serges, fast colors and nicely tailored in semi-English soft roll lapel, high cut six button vests.

Special Price—Now

$10.00

Pants are unfinished, to be tailored to suit any customer; all sizes to 46 stout.

Street Floor Annex

We are agents for the already famous

Adler-Rochester

SUITS for MEN

They are just about the finest, most extraordinary, most unusual values. English finish and cannot lose their colors. Enjoy the feeling of being well dressed to the last degree.

$18.00 up to $30.00

We guarantee that we have one which will satisfy your demands for the finest fit, the smartest "cut" and the prettiest finish.

500 BOYS'

BLUE SERGE SUITS $2.98, $3.98, $4.98

In new balkan norfolk, stitched belt, patch pocket, all seams well reinforced. Pants are well lined and cut full peg top.

Have you seen the new Oliver Twist Wash Suits for boys, age 2 to 7 years. We have them in several combinations of colors, for

98c to $1.48

580 Sample Russian Wash Suits, sailor or military collar, all colors, striped or plain, sizes 2 1-2 to 8 years, worth $1.00 and $1.25. Friday and Saturday.... **69c**

This is a Store for Boys as Well as Mothers of Boys

DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

HERE'S A BOYS' STORE

Planned to make friends of boys—just as much as to make friends of their mothers. It offers what boys want. No boy will be disappointed who picks his clothes here, and no mother will be dissatisfied even if she lets her boy choose his own suit.

New White Russian Sailor Collar Wash Suits now in stock, a complete line of sizes 2 1-2 to 8 years, priced at

98c, $1.48, $1.98

Rompers in fast colors, madras and blue chambray, sizes 2 to 6 years, 69c kind..... **39c**

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BOSTON WHOLESALE MILLINERY CO.

If You are Looking for New Styles Before They are So Generally Shown as to Become Commonplace—If You Appreciate Your Dollars Enough to Want Fullest Values for Them—You Will Find Both Desires Best Satisfied at These Upstairs Wholesale Rooms.

SATURDAY WE ARE ALL READY TO SHOW YOU THE NEWEST STYLES IN

New Summer Millinery

Whether you want to purchase or not, we are pleased to have you come and see the new hats in white and black and white—the new flower and foliage effects and the new wings and quills in lacquered and iridescent styles.

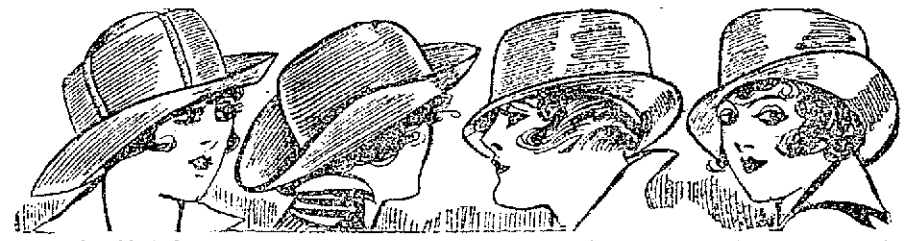
OUR PRICES DIRECT TO YOU SAVE YOU 1-3 TO 1-2

A very high slanting crown sailor model with narrow brim. Made of fine white hemp. Our price to you **$1.29** Retail value $2.25.

One of the new side band hats so popular this season. Made of fine white hemp. Our price to you **$1.29** Retail value $2.00

The newest hat of the season. A sailor model made of fine white German hemp with band of patent leatherold. Our price for these **98c** Would retail at $2.00

A handsome side effect hat of medium large size. Made of white Milan hemp. Our price to you **$1.98** Retail value $3.50



A mannishly blocked panama with telescoped crown. Sides and front and back are creased. Excellent color. Our price to you **$2.49** Retail value $5.00

A moderately large panama with a rolling brim. An excellent pearl white hat of fine weave. Our price to you **$2.69** Retail value $5.00

A smart little panama, blocked in a sailor style with a cable edge. Good color and texture. Our price to you is **$3.98** Retail value $6.50

A new panama sailor of medium size with a welted edge. Good white color. Our price to you **$2.98** Retail value $4 to $5

The Longacre, another new sailor which has a 2-inch brim. Comes in black hemp with a white edge, also plain black or white. Our price to you **79c** Retail value $1.25

This is a new sailor with a telescope crown, giving it a mannish block. Made in black, hemp with white edge, also in plain black or white. Our price to you **79c** Retail value $1.25

The cubist sailor—a new style with flat top. Side crown blocked to give 3-sided effect. Comes in black with white edge. Also plain black and white. Our price to you **98c** Retail value $1.50

A new slanting crown sailor with 1¾ inch brim. Made of black hemp with edge of white. Also plain black and white. Our price to you **79c** Retails ordinarily at $1.25

A very popular style this season. A double brim, high side effect, made of fine black hemp. Our price to you **$1.19** Retail value $1.75

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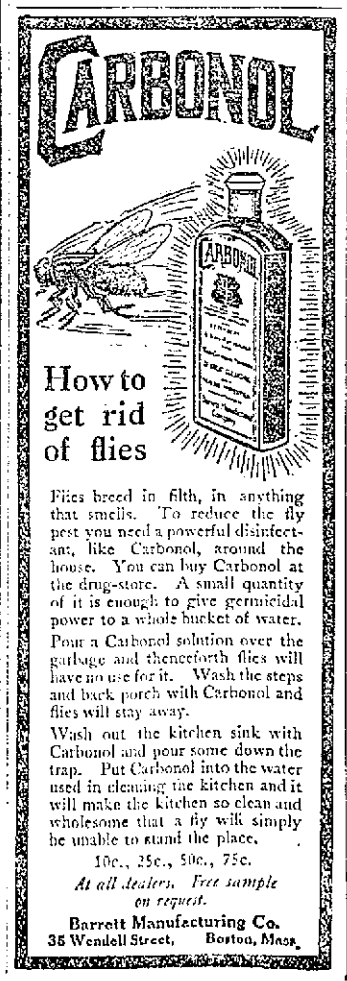

How to get rid of flies

Flies breed in filth, in anything that smells. To reduce the fly pest you need a powerful disinfectant, like Carbonol, around the house. You can buy Carbonol at the drug-store. A small quantity of it is enough to give germicidal power to a whole bucket of water. Pour a Carbonol solution over the garbage and thenceforth flies will have no use for it. Wash the steps and back porch with Carbonol and flies will stay away.

Wash out the kitchen sink with Carbonol and pour some down the trap. Put Carbonol into the water used in cleaning the kitchen and it will make the kitchen so clean and wholesome that a fly will simply be unable to stand the place.

10c., 25c., 50c., 75c.

At all dealers. Free sample on request.

Barrett Manufacturing Co.
35 Wendell Street, Boston, Mass.

EDUCATION NOTES

The Altoona, Pa., high school serves lunches daily to 1500 students at a cost of 7 1-2-10 cents. There is a net profit each year of about $100.

The teaching of home economics is now required by law in the elementary schools of Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Montana, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Washington.

When six normal school professors at Fresno, Cal., found it was going to cost $207 to install the new play apparatus on the normal school grounds, they got together and did it themselves at a total cost of $25.

A course in social service for parents has just been given at the National Kindergarten college, Chicago. Visiting nurses, playgrounds, juvenile courts and social settlements were some of the topics treated.

A series of meetings for vocational discussion in the Abilene, Kansas, high school promises to develop into a vocational club. The boys of the school listen to representative men in different fields of work tell of the requirements and rewards of their particular kind of work.

In a "rapid advancement class" in Boston, composed of the 36 brightest pupils of the 5th and 6th grades, and placed under the direction of one teacher from entrance to completion of course, the children finished all the work of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades in a year and a half. Only one hour a day was allowed these pupils for outside study.

RESULTS OF CANADIAN CONTEST

A summary of results of the second International egg laying contest, held under the supervision of the provincial department of agriculture at Victoria, B. C., will prove of interest to many readers. The contest was of ten months' duration and closed on Oct. 2, 1913. Forty pens of six birds each, divided into two classes of 20 pens each and designated as class 1, non-weight varieties, and class 2, weight varieties, vied with each other for the honor of producing the greatest number of eggs.

Class 1 captured the honors with a pen record of 1132 eggs, or an average per hen of 188.6, while the best class 2 could do was a total of 1078 eggs, or 179.6 eggs per hen. The total number of eggs laid was 34,977, valued at $1,626.17, while the total cost of feed was $976.94, leaving a profit of $653.23 over the cost of feeding. In other words, a net profit of a trifle over $3.65 per head. The cost per head for feed was $1.57, and the average number of eggs per hen 145.7, was a fraction over one cent each.

SAUNDERS' TEAMSTERS WIN

Defeated Fairburn's Market in Well Played Game by Score of 11 to 9—Jackie Marlow Credit to "Profess"

Saunders' Teamsters added another victory to their swelling list by taking the game from the team representing Fairburn's market, at the South common yesterday afternoon in a contest that was filled with sensational plays.

Jackie Marlow played a game that would do credit to a professional player both in the field and at the bat as his twelve base hits made the score.

WANT PURE BRED POULTRY

Occasionally some one advances the argument that crossing the pure bred variety produces a better market fowl. In order to ascertain the feeling of those who are in closest touch with the markets a leading poultry journal last spring mailed out 250 letters to as many poultry buyers scattered throughout this state, men who buy millions of dollars worth of market poultry every year, asking them which they preferred, mongrel chickens, cross breds or pure breds for market purposes.

The replies came back unanimously in favor of the pure breds. In fact there is so great a difference in the quality that many of these buyers are going to offer a premium of from 2 to 4 cents a pound on pure bred poultry in addition to the current quotations during the coming season. They claim that they can sell the pure bred poultry for enough more on the city markets to warrant them in offering the farmers extra inducements to produce that kind.

They claim pure bred poultry fatten easier and dress up much better. These men know. There is no sentiment with them. It is a matter of cold dollars and cents. Their verdict should be taken as final, and we seem to be justified in drawing the conclusion that for market purposes the pure bred fowl is supreme.

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A Great Nerve Remedy and Reconstructive Tonic for Man or Woman

Are you all run down? Are you discouraged? Are you melancholy? Have you weak kidneys, with pains in back and legs? Are you threatened with paralysis? Are you always tired—worried—blue—and despondent? Then send for a box of El-Vi-Ta Pills. For weak, worn out and nervous people, nervous weakness, nervous debility, nervous exhaustion, nervous dyspepsia, and weakness of all kinds and from whatever cause, stops all wasting. A blood producer, and a body builder, gives strength, vitality. A most wonderful invigorator. A single package proves their great qualities. Makes men powerful, giving strength, courage and reserve nerve power. Used in private practice for 60 years.

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NORTH CHELMSFORD NEWS

Building Boom Has Struck Town —The Assessors' Work Will be Completed Next Week

The town of North Chelmsford can without any heritation be classed with the leading towns in the state. In no town or hamlet in the country can there be found a happier or a more contented lot of people. Business continues good and all of its people are busy. Here, friendliness and good fellowship reign supreme. Everybody is willing at any time to give a brother a helping hand. This spirit of co-operation which seems to be the guiding star of the people of the town cannot fail to have its beneficial results.

Silesia Worsted Mills

"Business," said an official of the Silesia Worsted mills, "is even better than ever. All departments are running with full complements of help and if this rush continues, we will require more help. This year at any rate our cup has been brimming over with prosperity."

George C. Moore's Mills

The situation at the George C. Moore's mills looks exceptionally bright. All departments are running and business indications seem to point to a most prosperous season.

A Few Advantages Unembraced

The Silesia Worsted mills, which give employment to the people of No. Chelmsford, also supply 760 people from the great industrial city of Lowell. These mills are in operation night and day, winter and summer. Just as soon as the sun goes down in the evening artificial light is used. At supper time as the vast concourse of people employed daily are leaving work another vast concourse of people are filing in through the gates to take up the night work.

It is derimental and unfortunate in a way to this busy little town, that some of the mill owners do not reside within its borders. If they did they would naturally have local pride enough to make North Chelmsford, although already prosperous, the best little town in the Union to live in.

The population of North Chelmsford is steadily increasing and the trouble is that there are not homes enough to accommodate the mill employes. There are signs, however, on the horizon which bespeak even a happier and more prosperous future. The belief is growing that the mill owners will erect suitable abodes for the increasing populace.

There are signs of a building boom which although starting on a small scale will have good results. Several alterations have been made on many of the town residences. Mr. Joseph Hoyle will erect a house close to the school.

Mr. Dennis McCluskey, the prominent second hand in the cardroom at the George C. Moore mills, is having a residence built opposite the cemetery.

Mr. John C. Anderson will build on Newfield street. The building when finished will be used for manufacturing purposes.

Contractor James Stevens is building six houses at Wood's corner.

Assessors Still Busy

The assessors are still busily engaged assessing the property of the town. That the work would be finished this week was the hope of the board but the work is necessarily slow and it will probably be the middle of next week before it is completed. The people of the town are highly pleased over the reduction in the tax rate.

Operetta at Graniteville

A large crowd will gather at Marinel's store tonight and journey to Graniteville to witness the operetta "A Knotical Knot" under the auspices of St. Catherine's church choir.

Lawn Party

On Saturday, May 23, the Sunday school teachers of St. John's church will hold an ice cream party on the lawn of St. John's Total Abstinence society hall. The affair will be held as a benefit for the equipment of the children for the May procession.

The Red Pine Campers, a party of young ladies living in or around Lowell, held a formal opening at their beautiful camp on the banks of the Merrimack river yesterday. A flag raising and an appropriate entertainment were enjoyed. The following members helped to make the affair a success: Misses Blanche Kelly, Bertha Lussier, Mildred Carkin, Elsie Williams, Mary Madden, Helen Bruce, Annie Wescott, Edith Maddocks, Lillian Garrick and Lydia Burchall. Miss Edith Maddocks acted in the capacity of chaperone.

Parents' Day Exercises

Parents' day was fittingly observed yesterday afternoon at the Princeton school. The program of the day in all classes from the primary grades to the high school classes consisted of vocal and musical selections and exhibition work. Principal Truby escorted a Sun representative through the different class rooms and explained every little detail. The primary grades were first visited, and here was shown remarkable dramatic ability that could not be excelled in any school of its size in the state. From here on to other class rooms the system which Principal Truby has inaugurated was everywhere evident. Every pupil from the smallest child to the oldest member of the graduating class has his or her work cut out for them, and know when and where it is to be done. To further demonstrate the system of the school Principal Truby blew a whistle and immediately the largest boys of the school, known as first aid boys, were gathered around Mr. Truby ready for any emergency. Another blast of the whistle would have brought out the whole school. The first aid boys have a medicine cabinet and administer all first aid treatment to injured pupils.

In the industrial department is shown to the fullest extent, the training and thoroughness which the pupils have received. Here are made gasoline and electric engines, beautiful cabinets, patterns, and in fact all kinds of mechanical and carpentry work. The mechanical drawings by the pupils are especially excellent and yesterday they were the occasion of much favorable comment. Mr. Truby has made a study of this particular work and the excellence of his instruction is proved by the work of the pupils.

The school also has a cobbling department, where the boys and girls repair their own shoes, a cane seating department, where the chairs of the school are rescated, 100 having been rescated this far, and a domestic science department, where food and refreshments which are served at the school every day are prepared. Every room is a feature in itself. Principal Truby in talking about the school made special mention of the fact that the work at the school was not strictly industrial, which is the idea of many. The industrial department is something outside of the regular work and was started by Mr. Truby on his taking up the reins as principal. The work of the teachers deserves special commendation. They are all heart and soul interested in the school, and have been re-elected by the school committee who think very highly of their untiring work.

The literary and musical program given in the various rooms was of high excellence. The following teachers were especially interested in this feature of the celebration and contributed not a little to the final success by their tireless efforts: Miss Catherine McDermott, grade 1; Miss Martha Rourke, grades 2 and 3; Miss Genevieve E. Jantzen, grades 3 and 4; Miss Ella Hutchinson, grade 6; Miss Laura B. Desmarais, grade 8; Miss May Sleeper, grade 12.

Seats for Town Hall

Churches and other associations which from time to time have occasion to hire the town hall for dramas, playlets, etc., trust that at least a good share of the $800 that was appropriated for the use of the hall will be spent in providing seats for the main or assembly hall. It is a well known fact that those in charge of entertainments have been obliged to borrow seats from the Second Congregational church and the St. John's Total Abstinence society.

This is a source of great inconvenience and the matter should be remedied as soon as possible.

School Supt. Talks

In an interview with a Sun reporter, Benjamin E. Martin, superintendent of schools, said that everything was booming in school work. The school committee, he said, will have to make an addition to the Princeton school next year to accommodate the large number of pupils.

Street Dept. Work

Princeton street is undergoing radical changes. Supt. Higgins has a big gang of men busily engaged in taking the humps and bumps out of the road. When finished the street will be oiled and will be on a par with the other streets of the town.

LARGE YIELD OF FRUIT

WASHINGTON, May 22.—General prospects for a large yield of fruit of all kinds, with the possible exception of peaches, have not been equalled at any time within the past decade save in 1912, according to the report today of the United States chamber of commerce's committee on statistics and standards on the condition of fruit as of May 2 last. The report deals with all fruits of commercial importance, including apples, peaches, pears, plums and prunes, grapes, oranges, lemons, grapefruit, strawberries, cherries and the like.

PROF. TOMBO DEAD

NEW YORK, May 22.—Rudolph Tombo, Jr., associate professor of Germanic languages and literature at Columbia university died late last night at his home here after a long illness.

Prof. Tombo was sent to Germany in 1910 as exchange professor. Prof. Tombo's work as director of the Deutsches Haus at Columbia and as secretary of the Germanistic society of America had given him a wide reputation in Europe.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN CHICAGO—REV. DR. ALEXANDER OF PITTSBURGH MODERATOR

CHICAGO, May 22.—All the grievances, complaints and demands for reforms which have been accumulating for a year, and some of them for several years in the Presbyterian church in the United States, are included in the overtures to be presented to the Presbyterian general assembly here today. There was entire absence of clashes in the election yesterday of the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander of Pittsburgh to the office of moderator.

Chief among the problems faced by the assembly are those of the board of home missions. Centralization in the presbytery of authority over the home missions was the chief point of contention.

Dr. Alexander declared himself as a baseball enthusiast yesterday after adjournment. Dr. John Timothy Stone, the retiring moderator, in closing his address of congratulation said: "And now, Dr. Alexander and commissioners, we are ready to show you all of Chicago you wish to see."

"In that case," replied Dr. Alexander, "I think we will ask you for tickets to the baseball game."

LINER HIT STEAMER

LIVERPOOL, May 22.—The White Star liner Baltic which sailed yesterday for New York, collided today with the steamer Clarrie of Holyhead.

The liner did not suffer any damage and proceeded on her voyage to New York. The Clarrie was only slightly damaged.

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Why should you buy Pants of dealers who charge you the "long price" today and then a few weeks later have a "sale" and allow your neighbor to buy the SAME PANTS for less money?

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The terrible price paid by the American people for speed with disregard for safety has given way to the humane policy of "safety first."

The railroads and big manufacturers are heeding the cry, and are sacrificing speed to safety.

In clothes matters, nine men in ten look to style first. The safety of fabric and making is left to the seller.

STEIN-BLOCH SMART CLOTHES Are built on the "safety first" plan—every fabric is tailored so that it can be fully guaranteed, and because style is essential to successful business. Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes are the style standard of the world.

Our slogan, "The O'Brien Label Guarantees Value," is your safety. It applies to every article we sell.

STEIN-BLOCH SUITS, $20, $22.50, $25 and Up.

O'BRIEN SPECIAL SUITS, $12.50, $15, $17.50 and Up.

SMART STRAWS

The smart straw for 1914 is high of crown and narrow of brim. Not every man will want this style, but it's the real smart straw.

In our stock, you'll find a style to suit and become you: hats of rough or smooth sennit, fine English split braids, Bankoks and Panamas. Hand finished hats and hats with patent cushion leathers that grip the head without discomfort—from $6.00 to our very special sennit sailor, a $2.00 value, at $1.50.

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222 MERRIMACK STREET

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The particular man who comes here for his "furnishings" will tell you that our styles are not only right up to the minute, but he finds the best values here. These offerings today are special reductions that are worth while taking advantage of.

30 DOZ. MEN'S POROSKNIT UNION SUITS—Made knee length, short sleeve, just the style for summer wear. These came as seconds; the imperfections slight. Regular price $1.00. This lot.....59c Each

36 DOZ. MEN'S BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Shirts, short sleeves, drawers, double seat. Regular sizes, 30 to 44. These are first quality; our special, 35, 4 Garments for $1.25

24 DOZEN MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Made from fine Egyptian cotton, fine lisle finish, all first quality. Regular price 50c each. For this lot, only 39c, 4 Garments $1.50

OTHER LINES OF UNION SUITS of the best makes—
Carter's in all popular styles...$1.00 to $2.50
B. V. D., Gotham, Olus, Shedaker & Scriven, cut athletic style.....75c, $1.00 and $1.50

Ask to see the Wonder Wear underwear, 4 extra threads where the wear comes; shirts, $1.00; shirts and drawers, 50c each.

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS.....59c, 75c, 85c, $1.00
All lines you will find special values. Made in best manner, cut full sizes, trimmed neatly. Our Special Garment for summer wear, 59c, 3 for $1.50

PAJAMAS FOR MEN AND BOYS—Made with or without trimming, no collar or military cut, made from light, soft fabrics, for comfort $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—2 special lots, 50 dozen each, made from fine percale, neat, light patterns, coat style, cuffs attached, fast colors. Regular 75c and $1.00 values. 59c, 4 for $2.00; 69c, 3 for $2.00

OTHER STYLES IN SUMMER SHIRTS—Made soft collar, attached or separate French cuffs or wristband, new fabrics of the latest styles.....59c to $2.00 Each

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PERCALES—Remnants of good percale, 29 inches wide, light and dark colors, 8c value, at ..... 5c Yard

RUSSIAN CORD—Fine mercerized Russian cord, permanent finish, all new spring shades, for dresses, waists, etc., 25c value on the piece, at Only 12 1-2c Yard

RIPPLETTE REMNANTS—Remnants of best quality of ripplette, white and colored, 15c value, at .....8c Yard

OTIS GINGHAM—Remnants of best quality of Otis gingham, 32 inches wide, 12 1-2c value on the piece, at.....10c Yard

EMBROIDERY—About 4000 yards of fine embroidery, edges and insertions, very fine quality lawn and nainsook, 10c and 12 1-2c value, at .....8c Yard

VALENCIENNES LACE—250 pieces of fine Valenciennes lace, edges and insertions to match, very fine quality, at.....5c Yard
12 yard piece for..... 50c

LADIES' VESTS—Ladies' fine Jersey vests, low neck, sleeveless, 25c value, at.....15c Each

LADIES' VESTS, high neck, short sleeves, and low neck, no sleeves, 25c value, at 19c Each

LADIES' PANTS—Ladies' fine Jersey pants, lace trimmed, 25c value, at.....19c Pair

LADIES' FINE RIBBED VESTS, very fine quality, trimmed with fine Irish crochet lace, 25c value, at .....19c Each

CHILDREN'S HOSE—Children's fine ribbed hose, medium and light weight, black, tan and white, extra good quality, at 12 1-2c Pair

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Merrimack St.—Basement

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Special, 50 dozen children's dresses, sample sizes, 6 to 14, made in a large variety of new spring styles, fine percale, ginghams and galatea, $1.50 to $2.00 value. All one price.....98c Each

RIPPLETTE PETTICOATS—Petticoats, made of best quality of cream ripplette, 50c value, only ..... 25c Each

WHITE SKIRTS—Ladies' white skirts, made of very fine material, deep hamburg and lace flouncing, $1.00 value, at.....79c Each

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

Palmer St.—Subway

MEN'S HOSE—Black and tan hose, mercerized lisle, double soles, linen heel and toe. For only.....10c Pair, 3 Pairs for 25c

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR—Low cases of men's balbriggan underwear, ecru, good quality, double seated drawers, 25c value, at .....17c Each

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

BOYS' PANTS—Boys' blue serge pants, Knickerbocker pants, well made, sizes 8 to 17 years, 50c garments, at.....25c Pair

SPECIAL GOOD VALUE IN BOYS' WASH SUITS

BOYS' WASH SUITS, made of good galatea, cheviots and fine gingham and linene, nicely trimmed and in latest models. 98c and $1.49 Suit

TO TAKE HUMAN LIFE

I. W. W. Leader Defends Right—Pres. Gompers to Testify on Labor Union

NEW YORK, May 22.—Samuel Gompers, called to the stand yesterday by the federal commission on industrial relations to explain the purposes and methods of the American Federation of Labor, of which he is president, expressed his unwillingness to testify until he could know what attacks on the federation the leaders of other labor bodies intended to make.

He was excused from testifying until today, but when Morris Hillquitt, as a witness representing the socialist party, discussed labor organizations, the commission departed from its ordinary course of conducting the inquiry and allowed Gompers to question him. Hillquitt in return will have the privilege of examining Gompers on the stand.

The commission spent the day in inquiries of Hillquitt and others regarding the workings of labor bodies. The purpose of the commission's hearings is to obtain information for recommendation to congress for remedial industrial legislation.

Vincent St. John of Chicago, secretary and treasurer of the Industrial Workers of the World, testified frankly that the I. W. W. condoned sabotage and injury to person as means of gaining demands.

"The I. W. W. does not advocate the destruction of human life to gain a certain point," St. John told the commission, "and we don't expect to achieve our ends in that way, but we are just becoming intelligent enough to realize that the wealthy class has been supported by a drain on the brain and muscular energy of the working class without respect for their property, and we don't propose to show any respect for theirs if the destruction of it will gain the desired point.

"The same holds true of human life, and while we do not advocate the destruction of the latter, our members are supposed to take care of themselves in the event of a strike and not allow themselves to be beaten up."

Morris Hillquit, discussing the activities of the socialist party, declared the party worked wherever possible in behalf of legislative measures for the workers.

SUES MOTHER-IN-LAW

NAHANT MAN BLAMES HER FOR ALIENATING WIFE'S AFFECTION —ASKS $25,000

SALEM, May 22.—Many members of the Nahant Four Hundred club, once a very popular social organization composed of women of Nahant, but now disintegrated, were in the superior court yesterday to listen to or participate in the trial of the $25,000 alienation of affections suit of A. Stanley Woodworth against his mother-in-law, Mrs. Addie G. Fuller, former president of the club. Woodworth was for several years an assistant in the Bass Point House, owned by Mrs. Fuller's husband, and was later manager of the Hotel Brenton, Nahant.

Woodworth claims that his mother-in-law alienated the affections of his wife. In another suit, which is still pending, Woodworth claims that his wife's parents owe him a considerable sum of money for work which he performed while employed in the Bass Point House. His wife and mother-in-law were both members of the Nahant Four Hundred club.

The young man says that he was married to Marguerite Fuller in 1898, when he was 21 and she 17 years of age. They had met two years before when Miss Fuller was attending the high school.

Following the marriage of the couple they went to live at the Bass Point House, run by Mr. and Mrs. Fuller. Woodworth said that he paid board for himself and his wife at the rate of $10 a week during part of the time that they lived in the house.

He told that in 1909 he noticed a change in his wife's attitude toward him. He heard her tell her father that she did not care for her husband as she had formerly. She became indifferent and he became ill, losing nearly 70 pounds in weight.

On one occasion when he had a conference with his wife and her parents he had a revolver in his possession and told the former that he was going to make way with himself. He was prevented from doing so and peace was restored between them.

Woodworth told of going to Chicago the first year of his married life, stating that he entered in business there with another man. Finding that this man was not living under proper conditions, he sent his own wife home to Nahant, gave up the business and went to Pittsburg, Pa., for a time.

Walter E. Browne, William E. Gormeley, Henry Tucker and Charles F. Taber, all friends or relatives of the Woodworths or Fuller, were witnesses for the plaintiff, telling of their knowledge that Mrs. Fuller had no use for her son-in-law.

Another witness on behalf of Woodworth was Howard E. Morine, who expects in the near future to testify in the same court in connection with a $100,000 suit which he has pending against a Lynn man, alleging alienation of the affections of his wife, Ida Morine of Nahant and Lynn, another former member of the Four Hundred club.

Mrs. Woodworth, wife of the plaintiff, then took the stand, and testified in behalf of her mother. She told of the habits of her husband, speaking on many occasions of his drinking habits. She said that her affections for her husband were destroyed, not through anything her mother did, but rather through her husband's actions. She her episode she felt certain that it was her husband's intention to harm her and not himself. Her father came into the room and got the revolver, she said.

Mrs. Hazel Allen, a cousin of Mrs. Woodworth; Elizabeth C. Connolly, a servant in the Fuller home; Harold F. Dill, a nephew of Mrs. Fuller; Mrs. Margaret J. Hallbauer of Nahant, another member of the Four Hundred club, and Mrs. Eliza C. Souther, a neighbor of the Fullers, all testified on behalf of the defendant.

NEW RULING ON AWNINGS

BOSTON THEATRICAL MEN CALL IN BODY ON MAYOR CURLEY AND ENTER PROTEST

BOSTON, May 22.—Boston's theatrical managers, with few exceptions, waited in a body upon Mayor Curley yesterday afternoon to protest against the new regulation of the board of street commissioners which prohibits the placing of advertising matter upon marquises, awnings, etc.

The new regulation will go into effect on June 1, under the order of the street commission.

The theatrical men declared that the proposed regulation will place an unwarranted hardship upon them and upon the theatregoing public. In streets such as Hollis street, people would not be able to locate the theatre without a properly marked sign or marquise. They maintained also that some of the downtown section would be in darkness nights if it were not for the illuminated signs of the theatres. Marquises are of little or no value to the theatres save for their advertising value, the theatre managers said. They declared that it would not be fair to the theatregoers to have these marquises taken down.

The theatrical men were willing to pay as high as $50 per year per marquise for the privilege of placing lettering upon them, they stated.

The matter was turned over to the street commissioners by the mayor. The order of the street commissioners directs the removal of all marquises not 10 feet high or over. This would affect the Hollis Street theatre.

Among the theatrical managers who called upon the mayor were Fred Wright of the Plymouth, Chas. J. Rich, representing the Colonial, Park and Hollis Street theatres; E. D. Smith, representing the Shubert, Majestic and Wilbur theatres. Mr. Rich also represented Mr. Schoefell of the Tremont.

CHILD KILLED BY TRAIN

FOUR-YEAR-OLD BOY WAS PLAYING IN THE STREET NEAR HIS HOME IN EAST BOSTON

BOSTON, May 22.—Lee Walsh, four years old, son of Richard Walsh of 21 Everett street, East Boston, was run over and instantly killed, while playing in the street near his home yesterday afternoon by a team belonging to the American Lime & Cement company of Cambridge.

The driver of the team, who gave his name as John Daley, 40, living at 1 Seminary street, Charlestown, was immediately placed under arrest on the charge of manslaughter.

In superior court late yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of Geo. A. Gagnon vs. Ferdinand N. Labelle reported a verdict for the defendant after nearly five hours' deliberation. The plaintiff claimed that he was seriously injured while enjoying a ride in the defendant's automobile and asked for damages to the extend of $10,000.

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Women's Fine Quality Boot Silk and Silk Lisle Hose, high spliced heel, double sole and garter top, black, white and colors, regular 25c and 29c grade. Friday and Saturday..... 19c

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Women's Swiss Ribbed Jersey Vests, low neck, sleeveless, 12c grade. Friday and Saturday 9c, 3 for 25c

Women's Fine Quality Swiss Ribbed and Fine Stitched Jersey Vests, low neck and sleeveless, lace trimmed, 25c value. Friday and Saturday 15c

Women's "Merode" Union Suits, fine stitch, low neck, short sleeves, silk crochetted and silk ribbon, lace trimmed and cuff knee. Friday and Saturday..... 98c

STREET FLOOR

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Summer Comforters, light weight, filled with odorless batting and white wool, 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.77 up to $3.98.

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Black Linen Finish Thread, 100 yard spool..... 2 for 5c
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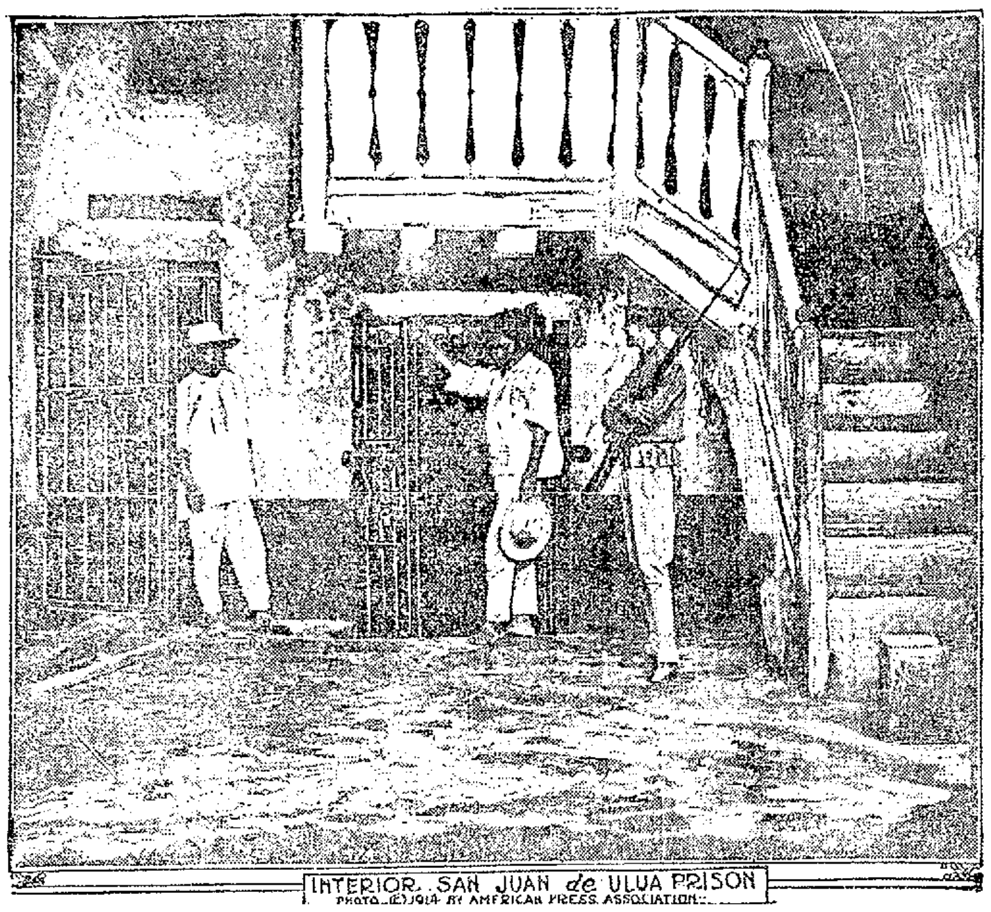
INTERIOR PICTURE SHOWING CELLS AND AMERICAN GUARD IN SAN JUAN DE ULUA PRISON, VERA CRUZ



INTERIOR, SAN JUAN de ULUA PRISON
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This is the first interior picture taken of the infamous San Juan de Ulua prison at Vera Cruz since the American occupation. It shows two of the cells in the upper and better part of the old fort and the water soaked walls. The dungeons lower down were even worse than those here pictured. In this horrible old prison the Mexican government confined its political prisoners. The Americans freed over 250 of them. Some were half insane from the lack of food and air and from the foul condition of the insanitary dungeons below the water. General Funston's soldiers have cleaned out the place and now guard it. A few dangerous criminals are still confined in the better parts of the disgraceful place.

CLOSE SALOONS

Prohibitionists Say All Will be Forced Out in Ten Years

BOSTON, May 22.—That saloons in this country will all be forced out of existence within the next 10 years was the prophecy made by William Shaw, general secretary of the Christian Endeavor society, at the annual conference of the Massachusetts prohibition party held yesterday in Lorimer hall, Tremont Temple.

The conference, which held a meeting in the afternoon and a "dry" banquet in the evening, praised the action of Secretary Daniels in barring drink from the navy, endorsed the congressional bill for nation-wide prohibition, attacked the liquor interests and outlined plans for a state-wide campaign against rum.

"The wettest thing in the world has become dry," said Mr. Shaw, speaking of the ruling out of "booze" in the navy. "Secretary Daniels has discovered that it is dangerous to have a loaded sailor handling a loaded gun. The battles of the world will be won by the sober nations. Hurrah for Bryan and his grape-juice!"

Mr. Shaw said he wanted to have free rum or no rum. "We want no more regulation of the liquor traffic," he said. "We want no more high license. Complete annihilation is the only solution of the drink problem."

A. J. Orem, state chairman of the prohibition party, declared that it is just as sensible to license murder or robbery as to license liquor selling.

"What would you think of a law that licensed robbery and then punished a man who was robbed?" he asked. "We do the same thing when we punish the drunkard but license the saloons that make it possible for him to become a drunkard.

"The liquor interests corrupt voters and subsidize the newspapers, but we have them on the run. This is shown by the fact that they are making strenuous efforts to strengthen themselves by spending great sums of money for controlling and bribing legislators to make it possible for them to continue to have their vogue.

"Prohibition is a political question and must be brought about by the ballot. Just as long as the liquor forces elect our legislators just so long will they be able to control our laws. Our country itself is in the saloon business and takes part of the profits.

"The whiskey sellers and the saloon keepers are advertising extensively in the newspapers. We must spend money in this way, but truth does not need to spend so much money."

Mr. Orem said that alcohol is responsible for more crime than any other agency.

Plans for a campaign by means of public lectures and by the buying up of space in the daily papers for advertisements to fight the liquor interests were announced by the secretary of the prohibition party, Irvin W. Masters.

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MEDIATION IN COLORADO

URGED BY JUDGE LINDSEY IN VISIT TO PRES. WILSON—SAYS CIVIL WAR EXISTS

WASHINGTON, May 22.—President Wilson granted an audience yesterday to Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver and a delegation of women and children from the strike districts in Colorado.

Judge Lindsey explained to the president that Colorado really has a civil war in which it is necessary that the federal government shall take a firm hand and force mediation.

He expressed the belief that the federal government should order the mines in the strike districts closed and compel the operators to submit to arbitration. He took the position that the federal government already had been forced to restore peace and had full authority to go further and restore to Colorado full privilege of a republican form of government.

After leaving the White House Judge Lindsey said he had asked for an audience with John D. Rockefeller, Jr., one of the owners of the mines in the strike region, in New York, and hoped to be able to persuade Mr. Rockefeller to submit all differences to arbitration.

The president listened to Judge Lindsey and his associates with much interest, and informed them that he did not contemplate the immediate removal of federal troops.

Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Lee Champion, wife of the Colorado district judge, who has been on relief work in the strike districts, accompanied Judge Lindsey to the White House.

Other members of the party were Mrs. Pearl Jolley, Mrs. Mary Petrucci, Mrs. M. H. Thomas and her two children, Rachel and Olga, aged 4 and 6 years, who were under fire at Ludlow. The women told President Wilson of their harrowing experiences. Mrs. Petrucci had three children killed at Ludlow.

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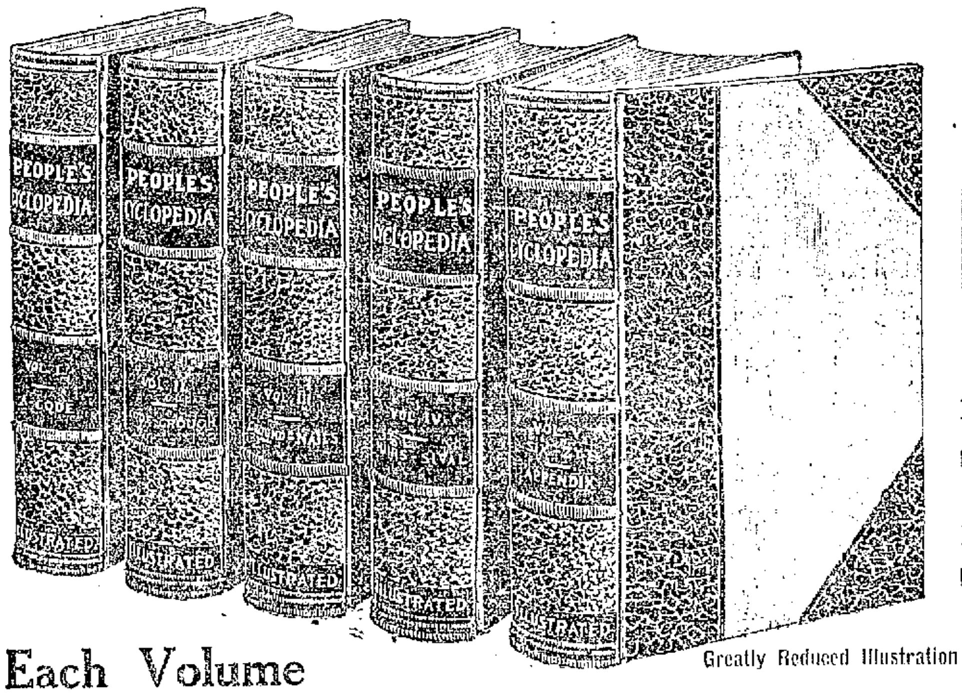

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SUEZ AND PANAMA CANAL

POINTS OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO GREAT WATERWAYS, AND THEIR COST

The Suez canal is owned by a stock company with shares of capital stock numbering 378,241. Since 1875 the British government has been the owner of 176,602 of these shares, for which it paid $19,555,520.

Through its holdings of these shares the British government exercises a controlling interest in the Suez canal.

The canal cost about $127,000,000, is 103 miles long, about 28 feet deep, and it takes 17 hours for vessels to traverse it.

During the year 1910 the Suez canal was traversed by 4533 vessels with a total net tonnage of 16,581,898, and the toll charges were $1.50 per net ton for vessels with cargo, 82 cents per net ton for vessels in ballast and $1.93 for each passenger over 12 years of age.

The total receipts of the canal company for the year amounted to $2,168,400, the cost of operation and maintenance to $2,857,402, as furnishing $1,160,000 tons. The rate of capital obligations, aggregate $6,072,602.

The company's net profits were $15,-908,119, allowing the payment of a dividend of 31 per cent. on the canal company's shares.

The outstanding capital obligations amounted to $92,484,544 at the close of the year 1910.

The Panama Canal

The Panama canal is owned by the people of the United States.

It is estimated that it will cost them when completed approximately $375,000,000.

It will be 51 miles in length, 41 feet deep, and it will take about 12 hours for vessels to pass from ocean to ocean.

To pay for this canal the United States government has issued:

Eighty-four millions six hundred and thirty-one thousand, nine hundred and eighty dollars in its bonds, bearing interest at rate of 2 per cent. per annum.

Fifty million in bonds bearing the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

The cost of the canal in excess of the amount received from the sales of these bonds has been paid from cash in the United States treasury.

A traffic expert report made to President Taft estimated that 10,500,000 net tonnage would pass through the canal in 1915, of which the coastwise trade was considered as furnishing 11,600,000 tons. The rate of toll as established by President Taft is to $1.20 per net ton, or, in other words, 10 cents per net ton less than the Suez rate.

FOR SEED POTATOES

TREATMENT TO PREVENT THE POWDERY SCAB DISEASE—SULPHUR BATH FAVORED

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—On account of the possibility of infection with powdery scab, the U. S. department of agriculture is now recommending all potato growers to treat their seed potatoes with sulphur. This is made expedient by the fact that infected seed potatoes have been shipped out of Maine where powdery scab now exists. Recent tests justify the department's scientists in recommending a thorough dusting with flowers of sulphur after the potatoes have been cut, as a precaution against the disease, but the treatment is by no means intended to take the place of formaldehyde as a general disinfectant. The department advises the use of both formaldehyde and sulphur.

Before cutting, the potatoes should be soaked for two hours in a solution of one pint of formaldehyde to thirty gallons of water. They should then be allowed to dry quickly either in the open or while spread out on a clean floor. This is known to be effective against common scab and black leg, and should therefore be employed in all cases. Whether it is equally effective against powdery scab is doubtful and for this reason the use of sulphur is strongly advised in addition. The potatoes should be cut first and then dused thoroughly with flowers of sulphur. A general use of this treatment is advised for Maine.

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RIGHT OF A MAYOR

COURT ORDERS MAYOR UTTERBACK OF BANGOR, ME., TO APPOINT McCARTHY

BANGOR, Me., May 22.—Chief Justice A. R. Savage of the state supreme court issued a writ of mandamus yesterday directing Mayor John G. Utterback to appoint D. F. McCarthy to the board of registration of the city of Bangor.

McCarthy was the nominee of the democratic city committee to fill the vacancy on the board, and the mayor refused to appoint. In the opinion of the court this is the first time that the question of the right of a mayor in a similar instance has arisen.

The court held that the statute allows mayors no discretion in the matter, but that it lies entirely with the city committees.

WHEN TO SEED LAWNS

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS AND RED TOP MIXTURE RECOMMENDED—SOIL MUST BE PREPARED

WASHINGTON May 22—Even though the lawn has not been seeded during the early spring, it is well worth while to apply seed to it later. This, however, should not be done during a drought. All lawns should have some application of seed in the spring that they may appear well during the rest of the season, according to the U. S. department of agriculture's landscape gardner.

The best and most widely used mixture for seeding a lawn is one of Kentucky blue grass and red top, equal parts by weight. On absolutely bare soil a pound of seed should be sown to every 200 square feet. Only one-fourth of that amount is necessary on moderately good lawns. Only the very best seed should be used. Seed that is furnished by a reliable seedsman is likely to be good. Thin places should be heavily seeded, and when there are considerable areas almost without grass, it is advisable to sow white clover seed in addition to the mixture already recommended.

Poor preparation of the soil is much more often the cause for poor results than the quality of seed. Where the surface of the ground is not loosened up and well pulverized so that the grass seeds may come in contact with the soil, the best of seed will not germinate. There should also be plenty of vegetable matter (humus) in the ground for the seed to give the best results.

Sometimes bad weather conditions, as drought, will affect results, even though the seed is good and the soil has been well prepared; nor is a quick rain at the time of sowing an undoubted blessing, for if such a rain just causes the seeds to sprout, and is then followed by dry weather, the weed seeds, already plentiful in the soil, will also sprout and being stronger to resist the dry weather than the grass seed, will crowd out the latter. The seedsman in such an instance may be blamed without reason, for selling an inferior product.

A PLEA FOR WOMEN

FIRST APPEAL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION MADE IN ENGLAND BY RICHARD MULCASTER

History shows that the first plea for higher education of women was published in 1851 by an Englishman, Richard Mulcaster. From his time to the present and from John Stuart Mill and Thomas Huxley to Mr. Durant and Prof. Taylor of Vassar men have given freely of their time and their effort to the cause of higher education of women.

Those who are opposed to suffrage and feminism look with great regret upon the insidious influences exerted by well meaning women teachers upon college girls under the guise of progress. Nearly every college girl prides herself on being at least a suffragist, some avow themselves as socialists, others as feminists, which includes all three stages of "advanced ideas" to which they claim allegiance.

Does it not seem unfair to the parents who happen to hold different views on suffrage, etc. to instil into the minds of immature girls their own no matter how honestly entertained ideas? They certainly would not dream of acting thus with regard to their own religious views. The recent case of ex-President Taft's daughter is an example.

Just as the outrageous teachings of the feminists have checked the advancement of women, so may this insidious abuse of their opportunities by teachers who are suffragists and often socialists and not rarely feminists in disguise handicap the higher education of women in the future.

THE EXTENSION CLUBS

OF Y. W. C. A. GIVE CLEVER ENTERTAINMENT AT KITSON HALL —MRS. JARLEY'S WAX FIGURES

The Extension clubs of the Y. W. C. A. gave a very clever entertainment in Kitson hall last evening, consisting of an elaborated form of Mrs. Jarley's wax works arranged in four groups.

The cast was as follows:

Group one: "Jack Spratt," Helen Casey; "His Wife," Mabel Burns; "Cinderella," Mary Calderwell; "Old King Cole," Edith Ready; "Queen of Hearts," Rebecca Thomas; "The Queen," Anna Conroy; "Old Mother Hubbard," Eva Shannon; "Simple Simon," Eliza Hall; "Cat and the Fiddle," Elizabeth Tener.

Group two: "The Giggler," Mabel Burns; "Mrs. Winslow Soothing Syrup," Emily Merrill; "The Chinese Giant," Justina Ott; "Mrs. Allen's Hair Restorer," Margaret Coughlin; "The Vocalist," Helen Casey; "Curious Two Headed Girl," May Kelley and Alice Mahoney.

Group three: "Little Red Riding Hood," Theresa Soucier; "Babes in the Woods," Florence Gendreau, Mabel Hanan; "Miss Muffett," Yvonne Perrault; "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary," Alice Welch; "Little Bo Peep," Amore Brewster.

Group four: "Liberty," Jennie Welch; "The Fashions,"—The Old, Margaret Ryan; the new, Lizzie Wehlinger; "May Queen," Alice Galloway; attendants, Emma Bassenett, Alice Beulais.

A very efficient committee helped with the program: Mabel Harvey at the piano, with Julia Burke as soloist, and Edith Erskine, Esther Elliott, Adelaide Walsh, Catherine Faulkner and Helen Hills as general assistants. The serving of refreshments was in charge of Etta Tetreau and May Wrenn.

REGION OF VARIED CLIMES

ALASKA'S WINTERS IN SOME PLACES ARE SAID TO BE AS TEMPERATE AS GEORGIA ONES

The people of the United States own Alaska, and they have intrusted to the congress the conservation, development and utilization of its wonderful resources, says Senator Pittman in the National Monthly.

To the congress has been delegated unlimited power in the management and disposal of the great wealth of Alaska.

It is within the power of congress to delay the development of Alaska until the hardy pioneer, with his unaided hands, through countless years of unnecessary toil, has overcome the enormous obstacles, or through the ordinary business methods of a business corporation to provide the necessary capital to make immediately and economically available homes for our farmers, mines for our miners, coal for our homes, our shipping and our navy. We may be excused for mistakes of judgment, but never for neglect of duty.

One sailing along the coast of Alaska, constantly in sight of high, barren mountains, nestling millions of acres of eternal glaciers, naturally would have his conception of the whole country affected by such scenes.

But, in fact, those mountains are only the barrier, and back of them are broad fertile valleys, of a much lower altitude and more temperate climate. It is difficult to realize the varied conditions of climate and topography in Alaska unless we fix in our minds its location and great area. It is larger than the combined area of the thirteen original states, and is more varied in its physical and climatic conditions.

Some parts are colder than New Hampshire, while in others the winter climate is as mild as that of Georgia. On the south the climate of Alaska is tempered by the warm Japan current that makes of California and western Washington and Oregon winterless states, while 700 miles to the north it is washed by the frigid waters of the Arctic ocean.

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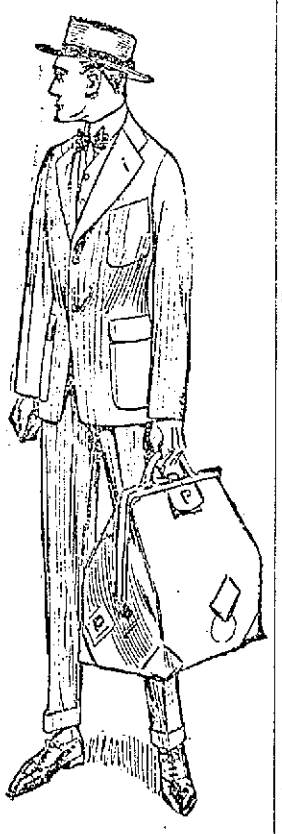

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WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SUITS—Tan, Gray and Mixtures. Regular price $15.00. Anniversary Sale Price..... **$5.98**

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Hot Weather Gloves at Reduced Prices. Don't Miss This Glove Sale.

Short Silk Finish Finest Lisle Gloves, in white, tan, gray and black. Regular price 50c. Anniversary Sale price 15c Pair

Pure Silk Gloves, 2-clasp, double finger tips, in white, tan and navy. Regular price 50c. Anniversary Sale price 29c Pair

16-Button Washable Doeskin Gloves, in white and natural. Regular price 75c. Anniversary Sale price....39c Pair

Silk Gloves, 16-button, double finger tips, in white, pink, blue and black. Regular price $1.00. Anniversary Sale price 59c Pair

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Suitable for Graduation, Confirmation and First Communion Dresses.

You Save 1-3 In This Sale.

27 in. Fine Swiss Flouncings—In large and small eyelet effects. Regular price 89c a yard. Sale price....59c Yard

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Doubly attractive are our offerings for Friday and Saturday. We open the summer season with brand new millinery just right for now at popular prices and we close out many desirable items in spring millinery at decisive mark-downs. It will pay you to visit us

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

TRIMMED HATS FOR SUMMER WEAR

These beautiful new summer trimmed hats are copies of the latest models, made in our own workrooms by our expert milliners. Each one different from the other so as to give you a wide range for your choice. White, black and summer colors. Values $5.00 to $6.00.

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Our assortments of new summer untrimmed hats are not equalled in the city. Fine hemp and panamas in the most desirable shapes of the season. Plenty white, black and new colors. Values $2.50 to $3.00.

Special at $1.98

TRIMMED HATS MARKED DOWN

We are clearing out our entire stock of spring trimmed hats. If you want to see the most wonderful values for trimmed hats in Lowell see these hats, formerly marked as high as $5.00, marked down to

$1.00

HEMP SHAPES MARKED DOWN

Here are 25 dozen of the best hemp shapes in a big assortment of styles and in all the desirable colors. Formerly priced at $1.98, $2.98, $3.98, $4.98, marked down to

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Or Are Bothered With Falling Hair or Hair Itching Scalp.

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you want to keep your hair looking rich, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair so quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everybody notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and your ounces in all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

TO AVOID PTOMAINE

NEW YORK HEALTH DEPARTMENT WARNING MAY CUT DOWN THE CASES

How to avoid ptomaine poisoning during the summer months is told in a bulletin just issued by the Health Department of New York City. It says that the commonest form of meat poisoning, called ptomaine, is due to eating the meat of diseased animals. It is impossible to detect the poisonous bacteria without bacteriological examination, owing to the fact that they do not cause putrefaction.

In the greater majority of cases cooking renders this meat harmless, but there are cases on record where the bacteria have survived, causing illness and death.

Summer ptomaine or meat poisoning is the most common form of the disease in this city. Owing to the increased temperature the bacteria increase rapidly, and the only remedy is to exercise particular care in keeping meats. The health department says: "Take proper care of the refrigerator and the refrigerator will take proper care of the meat."

Warning is given against badly constructed ice chests. For every housewife the following "don'ts" are given:

Don't keep meat in the refrigerator unless it is properly iced.

Don't omit to clean the refrigerator frequently, using strong hot soda solution.

Don't use meat unless it is absolutely fresh; never attempt to freshen it by washing with salt, soda, etc.

Don't buy chopped meats or sausage unless absolutely sure that it is fresh.

Finally, don't buy from any butcher unless sure that his meats are fresh and handled in a sanitary manner.

Symptoms of ptomaine resulting from eating bad meats are given as beginning with vomiting, severe abdominal pains, diarrhoea, fever, and prostration, oftentimes resulting in death.

Canned foodstuffs are more universally used in summer than at any time of the year, and especial warning is given against using them unless absolutely sure that the contents are good.

The form of poisoning from bad canned goods is known as "botulism" or "sausage poisoning," and is very deadly, with a mortality rate of 50 per cent.

The microbes causing this thrive in the absence of air and multiply rapidly in canned goods, sausages, etc. Symptoms of the disease are partial or total paralysis, double vision, painful swallowing, loss of voice, and interference with heart and respiration.

With care in buying canned goods there is no danger of this virulent poisoning. It usually happens that the steam sterilization which is part of the canning process, kills all microbes, but now and then, owing to carelessness or the canning machinery not working righ, a few cans will reach the market containing living microbes. These multiply and form gas that pushes up the top of the can in a convex form.

A STOMACH TONIC

There is a form of indigestion called "atonic" dyspepsia. Atonic means "lack of tone." It is probably the most common form of indigestion but not much is heard about it because people are inclined to group all forms of dyspepsia as "stomach trouble" and the doctors let it go at that.

Lack of tone in the digestive organs means that the stomach is no longer able to do its work as nature intended. The nerves that control it are weak, the glands that supply the digestive fluids are not working properly. Gas on the stomach, sour risings in the throat and constipation result. The cause of the trouble is thin blood. Stomach, nerves and glands are all dependent on the blood and when it gets thin and watery they are at once weakened. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood and the first response to the stomach is a better appetite, freedom from distress after eating and an increase in ambition and energy generally. Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a stomach tonic and see how your general health improves.

A 68-page book, "What to Eat and How to Eat" will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Every druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

STOMACH TROUBLES DUE TO ACIDITY

SO SAYS EMINENT SPECIALIST

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind, stomach-ache and inability to retain food, are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acids. Wind distends the stomach, and causes that full, oppressive feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the fermenting food. Such fermentation is unnatural, but may involve most serious consequences if not corrected. To stop or prevent fermentation of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and render it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, probably the best and most effective corrector of acid stomach known, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. This stops the fermentation, and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments. Fermentation, wind and acidity are dangerous and unnecessary. Stop or prevent them by the use of a proper antacid, such as bisurated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist and thus enable the stomach to do its work properly without being hindered by poisonous gas and dangerous acids.—M. F. P.

BURKE BAILED IN $24,000

EX-HEAD OF THE CANAL ZONE COMMISSARY REACHES NEW YORK AND SURRENDERS

NEW YORK, May 22.—John Burke, whom Col. Goethals suspended as head of the commissary department of the Panama Canal zone, surrendered himself to the federal authorities upon his arrival here today from Colon and pleaded not guilty to indictments charging him with accepting gratuities from dealers in supplies in Panama.

Bail was fixed at $24,000, which was furnished by a surety company. United States Judge Leonard Hand set June 8 as the date for Burke's trial to begin. The defendant meanwhile will have opportunity to change his plea.

Three merchants in the Canal zone were indicted with Burke. One has returned to New York and is out on bail, and warrants are out for the arrest of the others.

Latest dances, No. Billerica, tonight.

FUNERALS

DUFFY—The funeral of Edward Duffy took place this morning from the home of Mr. and Mrs. McPhillips on Highland avenue, North Chelmsford, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. At 10 o'clock a funeral mass was sung at St. John's church by Rev. Edward Mitchell. The floral tributes which were profuse and beautiful, included: Large wreath inscribed "Eddie," from sister and brothers, and pieces from McPhillips' children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurpin, Peter Furbin of Worcester, Rose McEnney, Regina McNally, the employes of the North Chelmsford Machinery Supply Co., North Chelmsford Machine Co., John McManomin and George Pope, George Stanley and Margaret Stanley, Mrs. McAdoo and family, Irving Shields, Miss Delia Shussler, Miss N. Gary, Grace Gookin. The bearers were John Garvey, George Pope, George Stanley, Peter Fenlin, Irving Shields, Reginald McAdoo. At the house and church the ushers were Arthur Welch and Arthur McEnney. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Edward Mitchell. Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott had charge.

WELCH—The funeral of Richard F. Welch took place Thursday afternoon from his home in North Chelmsford at 1.45 o'clock, and was largely attended. At St. John's church services were conducted by Rev. Edward Schofield at 2 o'clock. The floral tributes, which were profuse and beautiful, included: Pillow inscribed "Husband and Papa," from bereaved family; cross on base inscribed "Goodbye, Pa," Mr. and Mrs. Michael Scollan; standing heart inscribed "Good-bye, Pa," Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon; mammoth wreath on base, finishing room, Silesia Co.; sprays and pillows from Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fahey and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Welsh and Irene, Industry council, Royal Arcanum, No. 1722, Joseph Devine and family, Horace Livingston, Mrs. M. F. Donohue, Mrs. Charlotte Conners, Joseph Riney, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ready and family. Preceding the casket as it was borne from the church was a delegation from Industry council, Royal Arcanum, No. 1722, headed by A. E. Bourque, Patrick Nestor, Harold Meehan and Daniel Doyle. Present from the Ladies' auxiliary of St. John's church were Mary Cox, Mary Valentine, Mary Tobin, Lauretta McKinney and Belle Valentine. The bearers were Dennis Harrington, William Cox, Michael Welch, Edward Burke, Daniel Sullivan and John Welch. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Edmund T. Schofield. The ushers at the house and church were Reginald McAdoo and Edward Fahey.

COURNOYER—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Cournoyer took place this morning from her home, 282 High street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Antoine Amyot, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Arthur Bernecke, O. M. I., and Rev. Charles Demazet, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers were Emerson Bourque, M. Harnden, Joseph Labelle, Jr., John Cote, Joseph Labelle, Sr., Louis Cote. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Arthur Bernecke, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

LEFEBVRE—The funeral of Joseph Lefebvre took place this morning from his home, 20 James street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. E. J. A. Chaput, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Graton, O. M. I., and Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers were T. Robitaille, G. Deziel, E. Dionne, D. Duval, P. Gagnon and J. Jacob. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Arthur Bernecke, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

MEXICAN SITUATION

Continued

at this stage excited little comment here. It was pointed out that if Carranza did send an emissary he would go to inform the mediators of the northern faction's general aims; he would not consult the constitutionalists to any specific plan for Mexico's pacification that the envoys might suggest.

Settle Entire Problem

Announcement of the constitutionalists' plans, however, was received with satisfaction in official and diplomatic circles as opening an avenue, ultimately, for a general discussion of proposals to settle the entire Mexican problem. The agent said to have been chosen to go to Niagara Falls is Jose Vasconcelos. He is in Montreal now on a financial mission for Carranza. It was said he would proceed to the Ontario border town within a few days. If that plan were carried out, it was believed here today, the South American envoys and the Huerta and the United States missions might have progressed far enough with proposals for settling Mexico's international difficulties to take up the republic's domestic affairs. In that equation, it is recognized, Carranza and his northern faction must be considered as big factors.

News of Silliman

Before Secretary Bryan resumed communication today with Justice Lamar and former Solicitor General Lehmann, the American representatives at Niagara Falls, he renewed his inquiry for information of Vice Consul Silliman's whereabouts. Dispatches were sent to the Brazilian legation in Mexico City and to officials at Eagle Pass and Monterey. Since the South American envoys and the British embassy here were informed several days ago that Silliman had been released and sent on his way to Mexico City for safe conduct to Funston's lines at Vera Cruz, nothing had been heard from him.

Evacuation of Saltillo

The evacuation of Saltillo by Huerta's 12,000 troops and the near approach of the constitutionalists resulted in the hope that news soon might be received of Silliman. Constitutionalist representatives here stated that they had not been asked early today, to cooperate in the inquiry. Nevertheless, Carranza officials at Juarez had asked Villa to undertake an investigation. It was expected that if the northern military chief did not immediately occupy the deserted federal stronghold, he would send a detachment southward into Saltillo to ask about Silliman.

Constitutionalist officials today believe the final desperate struggle of the revolution will be at Queretaro. That place, they point out, is more adaptable for fortifications than San Luis Potosi, where a federal garrison still remains.

Some observers estimated that Villa should be able to hurl more than 30,000 soldiers against Huerta in the campaign against the capital gateway.

Rebels to Help U. S.

American Consul Hanna at Monterey has informed the state department that constitutionalist authorities have agreed to aid in locating Vice Consul Silliman. Gen. Antonio Villareal, governor of the state of Nuevo Leon, Consul Hanna reported, has offered an automobile to take Silliman to Monterey if he can be found and a flag of truce will be respected at any time to expedite Silliman's safety.

MIDNIGHT CONFERENCE

HELD AT NIAGARA FALLS

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 22.—Confronted with the announcement from Washington that the constitutionalists were planning to send a representative here, the mediators as well as the American and Mexican delegates awaited with much interest today some definite word as to his mission.

Until the exact purposes of a constitutionalist representative here are officially communicated to the mediators they will be unable to determine whether or not he can be admitted into the negotiations.

A midnight conference of the three mediators and the Huerta delegates discussed various possibilities in this connection but no conclusion was understood to have been reached in view of the absence of definite information.

In the meantime the American and Huerta commissioners were in communication with Washington and Mexico City about the preliminary phases of the questions to be discussed in the mediation itself. No formal conferences were planned for today, much of the time being set aside for sightseeing and social entertainments. Informal talks between the mediators and the commissioners, however, are not subject to regular schedule so that the day was expected to develop further conversations.

Entry of Constitutionalists

The possible entry of constitutionalists into the gathering here was of absorbing interest to the mediation colony.

On just what basis the constitutionalist emissary would reopen negotiations with the three South American diplomats occasioned much interest among the principals to the parleys. The only word that had come as to the constitutionalist intentions was contained in press despatches. It was confidently expected that before any emissaries would come here some communication would be made to the mediators, though it was also suggested that the visit of the new delegate might be purely informal, reserving explanation of his mission for a personal call.

Those here conversant with the attitude previously assumed by the constitutionalists with reference to the mediation were of the opinion that their delegate would come without previous communication and advise the mediators that he had been authorized to give them any information desired about the constitutionalist purposes and program.

World-Wide Attention

Many constitutionalists of prominence have long realized the value to them of having a man on the ground where the destinies of the southern republic are being discussed in a forum commanding world-wide attention. This fact is known to the mediators who, however, are most anxious to learn whether Gen. Carranza has authorized the sending of a representative here and under what circumstances.

Jose Vasconcelos, mentioned as the man who would represent the constitutionalists, is well known to many of the Mexicans. He took a prominent part in the Madero revolution, being confidential agent at one time in Washington. He is a close friend of Gen. Carranza. He has been in the United States for the last few months looking after the interests of the constitutionalist cause and now is said to be in Montreal. He is a young man, but has achieved prominence as a lawyer in Mexico City.

554 AMERICAN REFUGEES

AT VERA CRUZ

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Loyalty of Mexican natives who were left in charge of oil wells at Tampico and Panuco after the foreign operators fled from the danger zone, was responsible for preservation of the properties, according to R. A. Mestes, an official of the International Petroleum company, whose report on conditions in the oil district has been forwarded to the state department.

Mestes recently returned to Tampico with five American employes. They made an exploration of the wells at Panuco also and found that they had suffered only minor damage due to depredations by stragglers after the federals had evacuated the town.

American Consul Canada has reported that there now are 554 American refugees at Vera Cruz who have announced their intention to remain in Mexico.

AMERICAN CITIZEN

KILLED BY MEXICANS

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Confirmation of the killing by Mexicans of Richard Urban, an American citizen of German birth, was received by the state department today. American Consular Agent Montague at Cananea, reported that Urban and a companion were attacked without provocation at Pointed Mountain, 15 miles west of Nacozari. A band of Mexicans fired from a house without warning. Urban fell dead, but his companion escaped.

The body of Porfirio Laurel, an American, who was killed some time ago in Mexico has been recovered and taken to Laredo, where it will be buried, according to state department advices today. Examination showed that Laurel had died from bayonet wounds.

EVACUATION OF SEATTLE

BY FEDERALS CONFIRMED

PAREDON, Mex., May 22.—Official confirmation of the evacuation of Saltillo by the federal forces was received here last night. The federals under Gen. Maas abandoned a large quantity of provisions and a major portion of the ammunition held by the garrison. No news has been received here of the entrance into Saltillo of constitutionalist forces.

CITOYENS-AMERICANS

MOVING INTO QUARTERS FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY THE ELKS—MEMBERSHIP INCREASING

The members of the Citoyens-Americains club with quarters in St. Joseph's building, Dutton street, have started moving their belongings in their new quarters, the spacious rooms formerly occupied by the Lowell lodge of Elks in Middle street, and it is believed the new place will be ready for occupancy by the first of next week.

The club membership is rapidly increasing and at the last meeting six new members were initiated. The organization is a prominent one among the French-American citizens of this city. It is a sort of a political and social organization and in order to become a member one has to be a citizen of the United States. The new quarters to be occupied by the club have been remodeled and inasmuch as the place is much larger than the old rooms in Dutton street, new furniture has been ordered. The directors of the club have applied for a license but they will not hear from the commissioners until Commissioner C. H. Hanson has fully recovered from his present illness.

Latest dances, No. Billerica, tonight.

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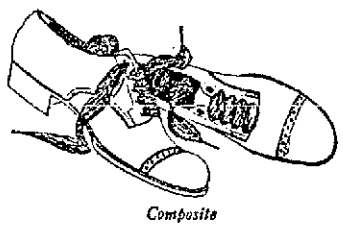

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FIVE YEARS IN LOWELL—Thirty-four in Lawrence—of CONTINUOUSLY OUTFITTING all of our many friends and customers—many since our first opening day—with the very best values in up-to-date, good merchandise.

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3 Pairs for 50c

50c Thread Silk Half Hose.....35c
3 Pairs for $1.00

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3 for $3.00

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3 for $3.00

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25c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers 19c
39c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers 29c
50c Porosknit Shirts and Drawers 37c
50c Nainsook Athletic Sleeveless Shirts, knee length Drawers.....37c
$1 Nainsook Athletic Union Suits 74c
$1 Porosknit Union Suits.....87c

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SUITS made from all the popular, good-wearing fabrics. New, attractive patterns and colorings.

$3.50 and $4.00 SUITS.....$2.37
$4.00 and $5.00 SUITS.....$3.37
$5, $6 and $7 SUITS.....$3.87
$6, $7 and $8 SUITS.....$4.87
$8, $9 and $10 SUITS.....$5.87
$9 and $10 SUITS.....$6.87

ENTIRE STOCK OF RUSSIAN SUITS, REEFERS AND PANTS MARKED DOWN

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DERBIES in all proportions to fit every face and feature, in new attractive styles.
$2.00 Derbies $1.65
$1.50 Derbies $1.15

CAPS—Our usual good assortment.
Line of 50c Caps.....39c
Line of $1.00 Caps.....59c

SOFT HATS in extra good quality. Values
One hundred $1.00, $2.00, $3.00 Soft Felt Hats, all kinds.....39c, 3 for $1.00

CHILDREN'S HATS in new innovations and smart styles.
Line of 50c Hats.....39c
Line of $1.00 Hats.....59c

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THE LOCAL MILL SITUATION

Business Not Rushing But Readjustment Period Will Work Out All Right

As might be expected, the local mills are not rushing but business is fairly good and most of the managers are confident that the readjustment period will work out all right. This is particularly true of the carpet business as indicated by the tone of the trade journals.

Tremont & Suffolk

All the departments at the Tremont & Suffolk mills are running full time with the exception of the hosiery, which, according to Agent Rawlinson is barely moving along, this being due, it is said, to the large number of hosiery goods being imported to this country. There is a great demand for cotton blankets and accordingly the looms in that department are kept busy, but no overtime is being done.

New Position

Arthur R. Sharp, treasurer of the Hamilton Mfg. Co. of this city, who is holding a similar position with the Sharp Manufacturing Co., has been appointed treasurer of the Mason Machine works of Taunton to succeed William H. Bent, who has been appointed vice president of the same company.

Mr. Sharp's appointment will not necessitate his relinquishing either of his other positions. With these three important connections he will be one of the great figures in the cotton manufacturing industry in this section of the country. To enlarge its equipment and construct new buildings the Sharp Mfg. Co. has increased its capital $500,000 and under Mr. Sharp's direction the Hamilton Mfg. Co. has been practically made over and he is now contemplating an addition to the number seven mill.

Bigelow Mfg. Co.

It was announced last week that the examining department of the local plant of the Bigelow Carpet Co. would until further notice be operated on a three days a week schedule, but it was learned today that there are hopes that this condition will not prevail very long.

In the carpet and rug business goods are manufactured as fast as sold, that is, no goods are stored away, with the exception of special patterns, which are greatly in demand and in that case but a small number is manufactured ahead. The carpet season opened last week and it is believed that business will pick up within a short time in some of the departments of the plant.

The officials of the company are anticipating changes in the machinery of the mill and it is believed this will be done in a few weeks, but the plans have not yet been made public.

Confidence in Future

Carpet manufacturers evidently have confidence in the future, for the interest shown in raw material is strong. During the past week a considerable amount of Mongolian and Chinese filling wool changed hands. It is estimated that the amount of wool brought on forward contract coupled with the spot Mongolian purchased direct totaled close to 1,000,000 pounds.

The carpet wool producing markets were very firm throughout the week. Russian holders of filling wool declined to entertain propositions that were tendered at prices slightly under the ruling quotations, and some advanced prices half a pound.

The demand for combing China wool which began a few weeks ago continues. According to mail advices received from Liverpool the bidding of buyers from the United States was one of the main reasons for the 5 per cent. advance in East India wools during the last series.

The Coming Fall

The subject of a carpet auction is again timely gossip. It will be remembered that the latter part of April and the first part of May, 1913, the Alexander Smith company held two separate auction sales, the aggregate of the two sales being the largest for any one season in their history. The Smith company closely adhere to their policy of not giving any information to anyone of their future plans, and therefore it is merely a matter of opinion as to whether or not the company will hold an auction at the opening of the coming fall season.

From whatever straws are now in the wind, some of the best judges think that there will be no auction, such prediction being based upon the belief that the Smith company have had a good spring season and have not accumulated what would be considered by them a large surplus stock. Other trade observers consider that the general conditions throughout the country are not such as to favor the holding of a big auction, and they say that one of the prime reasons for the success of past auctions is the acumen of the Smith company in selecting the psychological time for holding their auctions.

As we stated at the beginning, all of the above is surmise, and a few weeks hence conditions may arise which will altogether alter the present outlook.

Retailing Foreign Goods

The first important retail offering of a general line of British made rugs and carpets is that of R. H. Macy & Co. of New York. George Toulson, the manager of this department, went abroad in December, being about the first American buyer to go into the British market to test the opportunity for importing and selling rugs under the new duty, which went into effect on Jan. 1, 1914, on all wool fabrics.

The goods which he purchased were placed on sale recently, and we quote herewith the prices at which they are marked:

Tapestry Rugs—The line offered is full 10-wire grade, all seamless. There are some high class effects with borders, resembling those seen in Scotch art rugs, cretonne effects, two tone centers with floral and ribbon borders. The retail prices are: 9x12, $19.89, 9x10.6, $17.74; 9x9, $14.95; 7.6x9, $12.48.

Another large New York retail department store quotes on American-made seamless 10-wire tapestry rugs as follows: 9x12, $18; 8.3x10.6, $16; 9x9, $14; 7x9, $10.75.

Chenille Axminsters, Seamless: These are offered in the two grades of high pile chenille weaves. They are largely in Oriental effects, with some light colored, two tone styles in chintz borders. One grade, 9x12, is marked $16.50; another grade in 9x12 is marked $35.75.

Wilton Velvet Rugs: A three shoot worsted wilton velvet rug in 9x12 seamless is marked at $25.25.

A wilton velvet rug of American make, in 9x12 size, seamless, is retailed in New York at $25.

Wilton velvet carpet: A three shoot worsted wilton velvet carpet in 3-4 width is marked at $1.41 per yard.

The best grade wilton velvet 3-4 carpet is retailed in New York at $1.15.

Wilton rugs, seamless: A line of subdued tone, fine grade wilton rugs, mainly in Oriental effects and called "Super-Wilton," is offered in comparison with the best grade wilton of American manufacture. The prices are 9x12, $36.50; 9x10.6, $33.50; 6.9x9, $25.50; 7.6x9, $19.50.

The retail price of the highest grade wilton rugs of American manufacture varies from $35 to $50 in 9x12 seamless.

There are no body brussels rugs or carpets offered and we understand that the goods on sale have come from a leading manufacturer in Scotland, and manufacturers in England.

The goods which have been on the floor of the Macy department during the past few weeks have been inspected by several of the domestic makers and their representatives, who give as their opinion that if these offerings are to be taken as a test for competing with American-made goods in quality, style and prices, the American manufacturers need have no fear of such competition making any serious inroads into home trade.

Thos. P. Beal, president of the Second National bank of Boston, has been chosen treasurer of the Bigelow Carpet company, to succeed the late Chas. F. Fairbanks. The appointment is only temporary, or until the directors can unite upon a permanent man for the position.—Trade Review.

Jacob Crouse, carpet merchant for former state senator, died at his home, 2146 East Cumberland street, on March 12, from a complication of diseases. He was 74 years old. Mr. Crouse was born and educated in Philadelphia and began his business career at an early age. He also took an interest in politics and from 1875 to 1877 represented the eighth senatorial district, having been elected on the republican ticket.

G. H. Pratt, Pacific coast manager for the Bigelow Carpet company, is expected home the end of the week from a short trip in the southern part of the state.

The exhibits of the Whittal loom at the store of Boadway Brothers, Pasadena, Cal., early in March, were well attended, and the talks by Harry Coley on rug making were appreciated. A special exhibit was given on Saturday evening for the benefit of those unable to attend during the week, although the store usually does not keep open on Saturday evenings.

The Hartford company's office in Boston looks as good as new again, plasterers and painters having removed all traces of damage by smoke and water, which resulted from a fire on the floor above.

A. V. Kline of the Bigelow Carpet company was in Boston this week.

AMERICAN WOMAN SHOT

FOUND DYING IN TRAIN AT FLORENCE, ITALY—SHOT THROUGH RIGHT TEMPLE

FLORENCE, Italy, May 22.—An American woman, Mrs. Mary A. Flavelle of Chicago, was found dying in the compartment of a train when it arrived at Arezzo yesterday. The train was bound from Florence for Assizi.

The woman had been shot through the right temple. She was removed to a hospital. Efforts to extract the bullet were unsuccessful and last night Mrs. Flavelle lapsed into a state of coma. In her skirt pocket was found a letter of credit for $1300 from a Chicago bank, which had been cashed in part.

At the hospital the woman was sufficiently revived to answer a few questions. She had taken the train at Florence and was alone in the compartment. Her assailant was a young Italian, who entered the compartment and shot her and then robbed her. She said she was 60 years of age and married.

According to the train hands, the woman occupied the compartment alone. In the next compartment was a man of about 30. He did not act suspiciously, but at Arezzo was observed to leave the train from the wrong side. He carried a valise and immediately took a cab. The police last night established that he returned from Arezzo on the next train from Florence.

It is supposed that the crime occurred in the tunnel which lies just outside of Arezzo. Beside the tracks at this point a pair of women's gloves stained with blood and Mrs. Flavelle's valise were found.

ARM CHAIR SCIENTISTS

DR. COOK SO TERMS MEN WHO DISCREDITED HIM AS WELL AS COL. ROOSEVELT AND HIS MEN

BOSTON, May 22.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who lectured last night before an audience in St. Alphonsus' A. A., called the men who discredited him, as well as Roosevelt and his river, "arm chair scientists."

When Dr. Cook stepped from the train that bore him from Newport to this city, he met a corporal's guard of reporters with the statement that ex-president Roosevelt is in the same boat he is in.

Dr. Cook, who was nattily dressed and apparently in the best of health, is making a tour of New England to bring his North Pole case before the public once more.

"Ex-President Roosevelt is in the same boat with me," he announced as he stepped to the station platform. "Hardly does a man come home from an exploring expedition before the arm chair scientists start an academic tango in an attempt to discredit every discovery.

"Senator Poindexter is endeavoring to bring my case before the senate and I have the assurance of the support of many members of the house.

"Of course, New England is a strong Peary district, and for that reason I am anxious to reach the people here. When I lecture I shall distribute blanks among the members of my audience, so that the people can petition their congressmen to have the Cook-Peary controversy reopened.

"The return of Roosevelt and the great howl that has gone up at once from the doubters shows how easy it is for a man to bring a pack of dogs yapping about his heels. Before I leave New England I hope to convince many of the cut and dried adherents of the other side that there is justice in my claims."

Latest dances, No. Billerica, tonight.

EXHAUSTED FROM HUNGER

Harry Redd of St. John, New Brunswick, Collapses on Bench in Park at Brockton

BROCKTON, May 22.—Having gone for a long time without food and completely exhausted, Harry Redd, aged 30, of St. John, N. B., collapsed on a bench at Perkins park yesterday afternoon and was rushed to the Brockton hospital in a serious condition. He came here recently from Conecticut, but has no relatives or friends here.

SHOT UP ROADHOUSE

ONE MAN INSTANTLY KILLED, TWO FATALLY SHOT, DYING LATER AND FOURTH BADLY WOUNDED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 22.—One man was instantly killed, two others were fatally shot, dying later and a fourth was badly wounded in a fight in a roadhouse on the southern outskirts of the city late last night. The victims were Joe Bailey and Edward Donovan, bandits who entered the place to kill the proprietor and David Williams, one of ten men who are said to have been gambling when the shooting began.

New dances, tonight, No. Billerica.

Lowell, Friday, May 22, 1914

A. G. POLLARD COMP'Y

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS ON

SUITS

$15.00 SUITS, reduced to $7.50
$18.50 SUITS, reduced to $10.00
$22.50 SUITS, reduced to $12.50
$25.00 SUITS, reduced to $15.00

A big lot selected to close out Friday and Saturday.

Suits that are stylish and in fact the best suits that have been shown this season at the above first prices. All women's and misses' sizes.

BALMACAANS TO CLOSE OUT

$5.00 Each

Regular Prices $7.50 and $10

About 50 Balmacaans and Odd Coats in Mixtures and Serges to Close Out. Regular Prices $7.50, $10, and a Few Odd Coats that Sold at $15 and $18.50.

Children's Coats

TO CLOSE OUT

Children's $3.98 Coats, reduced to **$2.98**
Children's $5.00 Coats, reduced to **$3.98**
Children's $7.50 Coats, reduced to **$5.00**

CLOAK DEPT

Wash Dresses Reduced

Come here Friday and Saturday and save money on your wash dresses for this summer.

$1.98 Wash Dresses, reduced to **$1.50**
$2.98 Wash Dresses, reduced to...**$1.98**
$3.98, $5 Wash Dresses, reduced to **$2.98**

SECOND FLOOR

LISTEN

Money is talking louder every day. Why not keep yours talking by saving it here. Quality is the keystone of our business and you can rely on prices.

PANSIES 10c
Full, regular size box—All day Friday.

Mammoth Queen Olives
Regular 25c size.....15c
Spanish imported.

BANANAS.....10c doz.
Large fruit, worth 20c

Ripe Pineapples.....3 for 25c
Easily worth 13c

Lean Smoked Shoulders 14c lb.
Squire's Fresh Shoulders 14c lb.
Sweet Pickled Shoulders 14c lb.

Bacon, mild cure.....18c lb.
Hams, mild cure.....16c lb.
Pork Sausage.....15c lb.

LOBSTERS.....23c lb.
Full weight, all large size. Come and see the mammoth lobster in our store window.

Yacht Club Salad Dressing
Regular 25c size.....22c

Rhubarb.....12 lbs. 25c
Bermuda Onions.....8c lb.
Large Radishes.....3 for 10c
Native Spinach.....30c pk.
(Small leaves, no waste)

Fresh Roast Beef.....15c lb.
(Guaranteed the finest quality in the city)
Boneless Pot Roast.....16c lb.
Fresh Roast Veal.....15c lb.
Legs Lamb.....16c lb.
Pressed Ham.....15c lb.
Minced Ham.....15c lb.
Corned Beef, cooked, 20c lb.

Large Selected Eggs 25c doz.

ALL KINDS OF COOKED MEATS FOR LUNCHEON

Fresh Creamery Butter
25c 30c 32c

FISH
Fresh Mackerel.....15c lb.
Fresh Flounders.....6c lb.
Fresh Bluefish.....12c lb.
Fresh Herring.....3 for 10c
Large Shad.....50c each
Fresh Shore Haddock 7c lb.

VISIT OUR COOKIE DEPT.
Every kind you could wish for, 10c up to 30c per lb.

M. S. M. Coffee.....30c lb.
Garden Bloom Tea.....40c lb.
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In New York we maintain an elaborate buying organization, with commodious offices and 25 sample rooms, where are offered the best of the world's markets—offered to us *first* as a rule.

Our buying forces are composed of an exceptionally large number of digital parts, each digit represented by a proved expert in his or her zone.

All of this counts fundamentally in providing Filene values.

But we go one important step further. *We buy for CASH.* That is to say, we take advantage of every discount that quick closing of a transaction makes possible.

Without being familiar with business and its laws you cannot appreciate what that means to us and to *YOU.*

It means not only lowest possible prices to us—and in turn to you. It means *first choosing* from the market's best things.

It goes far toward explaining why we are enabled to put *full value*—the kind of value the usual store proclaims as "bargain value"—into *everything* sold under the Filene name.

A good many folks have discovered this to their great profit in time and money. Have YOU?

Good News in Every Household Where Boys Are Found—

$5.85

This Week-end for Boys' $9 Blue Serge Suits

¶ Norfolks, which makes them all the more to be remarked.
¶ Serge of high grade, mohair lined.
¶ Full cut knickers, watch pockets and other kinks.

(Second Floor)

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All merchandise delivered without charge. Mail orders filled. Telephone, Oxford 1.

William Filene's Sons Co.

Boston

Outfitters to Women, Children and Men

Stock Market Closing Prices, May 21st

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	73	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Beet Sugar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Can	28	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Can pfd	91	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Car & Fn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Cot Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Smelt & R	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Sugar Rfn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Anaconda	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Balt & Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Br Rap Tran	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canadian Pa	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cent Leather	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cent Leather pf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ches & Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Del & Hud	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Del L & W	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Den & Rio G	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie 1st pf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie 2d pf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gen Elec	[illegible]	148	148
Gt N Ore pf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gt N Ore ctf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Int Met	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Int Met pf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Lehigh Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Louis & Nash	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N Y Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nor & West	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No Pac	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ont & West	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pennsylvania	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peoples Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pressed Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reading	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rep Iron & S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rep I & S pf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock Is	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St Paul	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
So Pac	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southern Ry	24⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southern Ry pf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tenn Copper	[illegible]	34⅜	[illegible]
Union Pa	157	156½	[illegible]
U S Rub	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U S Steel	[illegible]	61½	[illegible]
U S Steel 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Utah Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Westinghouse	[illegible]	75⅞	[illegible]
Western Un	[illegible]	61⅞	[illegible]
Wh & L Erie	4	4	4

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, May 21.—Mercantile paper 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, 60 day bills 486, for demand 488 [illegible]. Commercial bills [illegible]. Bar silver 27 5-8. Mexican dollars 45 1-2. Government bonds strong, railroad bonds irregular.

Call money easier; 1 3-4 and 2 per cent; ruling rate 1 3-4; last loan 1 7-8, closing 1 3-4 and 1 7-8. Time loans steady; 60 and 90 days, 2 1-2, 6 months 3.

RECURRENT DULLNESS

ACCOMPANIED BY GENERAL HEAVINESS AT OPENING—STAGNATION IN AFTERNOON

NEW YORK, May 21.—Recurrent dullness accompanied by general heaviness was the feature of today's early stock market. Most of the representative issues registered material fractional declines on light offerings, thus following the lead of London, where our securities again manifested a drooping tendency. In fact, the foreign situation has once more assumed serious proportions, particularly in Paris, private advices from that center suggest general over-exertion in Russian and South American shares.

Little or no change from the opening occurred during the morning session. Some stocks made slight recovery, while others fell back from their [illegible]. Many of the semi-active issues were not quoted at all. Missouri Pacific lost almost a point and receivership rumors were revived. United States Steel, Reading, Lehigh Valley, New Haven and Amalgamated were under moderate pressure, but Reading soon regained its loss. A sale of Western Maryland preferred at 35, a decline of 15 points from its previous price, was recorded. Express stocks were fairly active and higher, except Adams, which lost two points. Bonds were irregular.

The apathy of the morning was followed by complete stagnation in the afternoon. London sold a few thousand shares here, but the holiday in Paris and Berlin naturally restricted foreign operations. Further transfers of currency to the Pacific coast were reported and still higher rates for foreign exchange pointed quite clearly to Europe's insistent demand for our gold.

The market closed heavy.

COTTON FUTURES

	Opening	Closing
May	12.11	13.25
July	12.61	12.76
August	12.47	12.60
October	12.29	12.35
December	12.28	12.44
January	12.20	12.34

COTTON SPOT

Spot cotton closed steady. Middling uplands 13.75. Middling Gulf 14.00; sales, 300 bales.

BOSTON MARKET

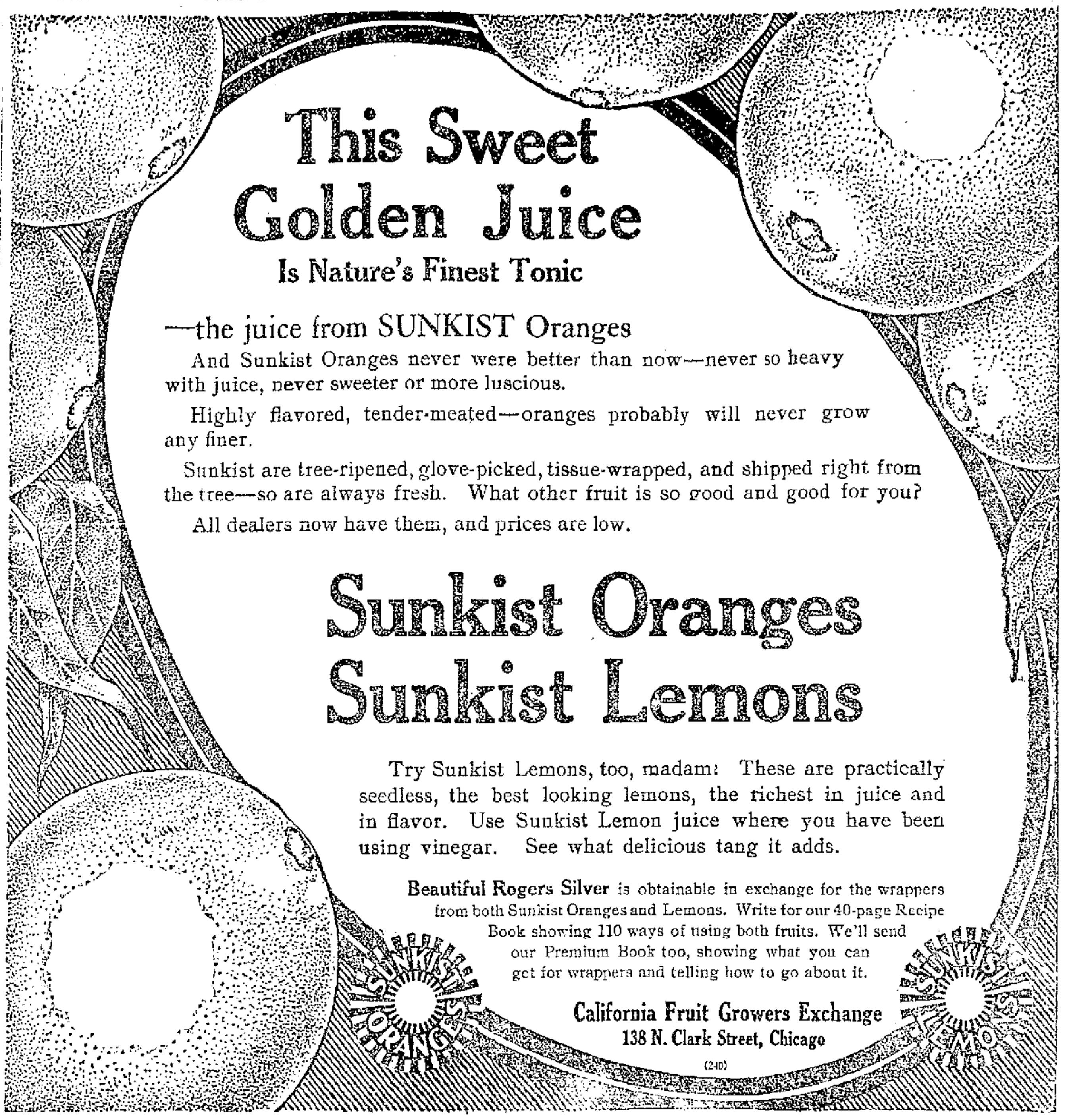
	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston & Albany	181	181	181
Bos & Maine	42	41½	41½
Fitchburg pf	84	84	84
N Y & N H	67⅝	67¼	67⅝
MINING			
Adventure	1½	1½	1½
Allouez	41½	41	41
Arcadian	[illegible]	5⅞	[illegible]
Arizona Com	5	4⅞	4⅞
Cal & Arizona	67	66¾	67
Cal & Hecla	426	426	426
Chino	41¾	41¼	41¼
Copper Range	37¼	37	37
E Butte	11½	11	11½
Franklin	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Granby	82¼	82	82
Greene-Cananea	32	31½	32
Hancock	16	16	16
Mass	5⅜	5⅛	5⅜
Mohawk	45	44½	44½
Nevada	14⅝	14½	14½
North Butte	27	26¾	27
Old Colony	4½	4½	4½
Osceola	76	76	76
Ray Con	21⅞	21½	21½
Santa Fe	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Superior	26	25½	25½
Tamarack	36½	36	36
Trinity	4	3½	3½
Utah Cons	10½	10½	10½
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	122⅛	122½	122½
New Eng Tel	131½	131½	131½
MISCELLANEOUS			
Mass Gas	84	83½	83½
United Fruit	157	154	154
United Sh M	57½	56½	56½
UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Alaska Gold	28¼	27½	27½
Am Ag Chem Com	54½	54½	54½
Am Ag Chem pf	95½	95	95
American Zinc	16¼	16¾	16¾
Butte & Superior	40	39⅝	39½
Island Creek Coal	49	48¼	48¼
Isle Royale	21	21	21
Lake Copper	6¾	6½	6½
Miami Cop	22½	22⅛	22⅛
Pond Creek	19	18¾	18¾
Swift & Co	107	107	107
U S Smelting	34	33⅞	33⅞
U S Smelting pf	46	45¾	45¾
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	89⅛	89	89
do con 4½s	99¼	99	99¼

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, May 21.—Local mining shares opened fractionally lower today on narrow and dull trading. Alaska dropped to 28 and North Butte to 26 3-4. At noon the market made a slight recovery.

Another slight decline set in later in the day, but at the close losses had been only fractional.

North Butte, 27; Calumet & Arizona, 67; Copper Range 37.



RAILROAD IS BLAMELESS

Judge John J. Pickman has reported on the inquest, held recently on the death of William W. Sawyer, whose home was in Keene, N. H., and who worked at the Boston & Maine car shops up to the time of his death, Monday, April 6.

The report concludes as follows:

"Upon investigation it was found that the body on the track was that of said William W. Sawyer; he had either stepped or fallen from the steps of the car in getting out, and from the [illegible] of the bridge, had been carried along a short distance by the moving train and dropped at or near the place where the body was found, which was a short distance westerly of the tracks at the southerly end of the bridge. His body was very much mangled by the passing of the train over him. His death was probably instantaneous. Mr. Sawyer was a man of excellent habits; he was sound of body, of normal sight and hearing. It is probable that when the train upon which he was riding stopped at the station in North Billerica, he did not observe that it was the station where he intended to stop and that as the train was passing near to the bridge he made an effort to get off the train and slipped and fell as has been stated.

"I find that on Monday, the sixth day of April last past, that said William W. Sawyer, while on a passenger train that was running over a bridge in the town of North Billerica, in said county, at a distance of about 150 yards south of the railroad station in said town, slipped or fell from the steps of the car in which he was riding and was run over by said train and thereby sustained injuries that resulted in his death.

"I find that the death of said William W. Sawyer was not attributable to the negligence of said Boston & Maine railroad or of its officers, agents or servants."

John J. Pickman,
Senior Special Justice of the Police Court of Lowell and Acting.
Lowell, Mass., May 20, 1914.

THE KING'S DAUGHTER

HELD UP AS A MILITANT AND DETAINED A PRISONER—KING THOUGHT IT A GOOD JOKE

LONDON, May 21.—Princess Mary, eldest daughter of King George V. and Queen Mary, was arrested today as a militant suffragette and detained a prisoner for 15 minutes before her declarations that she was the sovereign's daughter were accepted except with scoffing.

Every effort has been made to keep the fact secret. Queen Mary is furious over it. Her horror of militant women is well known. King George is said to have laughed at his daughter's awkward experience and declared it a good joke. Princess Mary, after the first shock of her plight had worn off, was able to laugh at it, too.

ED WALSH, "IRON MAN," READY FOR BIG COMEBACK STUNT

Ed Walsh, the greatest spitball artist [illegible] of the Chicago White Sox for many years, has been [illegible] along slowly [illegible] season and [illegible] ready to spring [illegible] batsmen. [illegible] Walsh [illegible] the injury [illegible] and Walsh [illegible].

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NARROW ESCAPE

Charles R. Frechette, the genial and popular manager of the Direct Importing company, 81 Merrimack street, had a narrow escape from serious injury this morning when, in moving some heavy cases of tea, he tripped and fell head foremost against a plate glass show case, shattering the case and inflicting several gashes on his face and head. The most serious wound is one of over an inch in length crossing the eyebrow and narrowly missing the eye.

Mr. Frechette was storing a large shipment of tea which had just arrived, and at the time he fell he was carrying a large caddy weighing about thirty pounds. Many sacks and cases of tea and coffee were lying about, awaiting disposition and Mr. Frechette must have tripped over one of these. The manager of the Elite barber shop heard the crash of breaking glass and immediately went into the rooms of the importing company, being just in time to render first aid. After the profuse bleeding had been stopped Mr. Frechette went to the office of Dr. John H. Donovan, Wyman's Exchange, where his wounds were dressed. The injured man displayed great nerve, and despite his many wounds, from which blood flowed freely, he joked and made light of the matter, although it was found necessary to take several stitches in the gashes sustained.

TRIED TO SAVE HUSBAND

HOOVERSVILLE, Pa., May 21.—While trying to stop her husband who was walking in his sleep, from jumping out of a second story window at their home early today, Mrs. C. H. Wheeler, wife of a wealthy lumber dealer, stumbled through the window and was instantly killed. Wheeler also fell and, it is thought, sustained fatal injuries.

GRADE CROSSING HEARING

WILL BE OPENED AT CITY HALL AT 10 O'CLOCK TOMORROW MORNING

The special commission on grade crossings will come to Lowell tomorrow morning to resume its hearing on the abolition of the Middlesex and Fletcher streets and Western avenue grade crossings, with special emphasis on Middlesex street.

The hearing tomorrow will be held in the aldermanic chamber at city hall and will open at 10 o'clock. City Solicitor Hennessy will represent the city and he stated today that he would call City Engineer Kearney tomorrow and that the engineer would be his first witness.

MINOR ACCIDENTS

The ambulance was called this forenoon to Bridge street to remove a little girl named Mary Laffner who had been knocked down by a dog. She sustained a bad cut on the head. She was removed to her home at [illegible] Second street.

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SUPERIOR COURT

In superior court today the case in which George E. Gagnon sued Ferdinand N. Labelle for damages alleged to have been sustained while riding in the defendant's automobile was given to the jury and at 2 o'clock, when the afternoon session was opened, no verdict had been reached.

Two other cases which resulted from the same accident were on trial practically all day. In one case Ferdinand N. Labelle seeks to recover for damages caused to his automobile in the accident in which Mr. Gagnon was injured, and the other is a cross action in which William E. Henderson and Michael P. Killeen sue Mr. Labelle for damages to their machine. Mr. Labelle claims that his machine was damaged to the extent of $[illegible] while Messrs. Henderson and Killeen ask for $2000 damages. The former is represented by Kerwin and Kelly, while James F. Owens appears for the latter two.

It will be remembered that the accident occurred at the corner of Aiken and Moody streets on the afternoon of Aug. 7, 1913. In their declarations, both parties allege that the other was driving too fast and that the accident was caused by negligence on the part of the other. The two machines were badly damaged as a result of the accident.

B. & M. FREIGHT RATES

CONCORD, N. H., May 21.—The public service commission took up the Boston & Maine freight rate cases again this morning and gave a hearing on the proposed rates for the transportation of textile manufactures. Edgar J. Rich, general solicitor and other officials of the road appeared for the Boston & Maine in favor of the tentative schedule arranged by the commission while William F. Garcelon and T. F. Leavitt, representing the Arkwright club of Boston, Fairbanks and Dorr of Guild, [illegible] Rollins, representing the Dexter Richards company of Newport, Herman F. Straw of the Amoskeag company, and Hon. Edwin F. Jones of Manchester were heard in opposition to any marked increase in the schedules. The boot and shoe schedules also were taken up for further consideration.

HOME RULE BILL

Enters Upon Its Final Stage—The Vote to be Taken on May 26

LONDON, May 21.—The Irish home rule bill entered on its last stage in the house of commons today. The vote on the third reading of the measure is to be taken May 26, after which if it passes it will become law under the provisions of the parliamentary act, as it will have been passed three times by the house of commons in three separate sessions.

Premier Asquith today declined to state the terms of the proposed amending bill at this stage, and reiterated that the government was prepared to consider sympathetically any suggestions which might render its proposals in regard to Ulster more acceptable.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE HELD

AT THE FUNERAL OF WILLIAM A. WEBB, DIRECTOR OF LAWRENCE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

LAWRENCE, May 21.—The funeral of Director William A. Webb of the Lawrence Industrial school took place at the family home, 17 Byron avenue, yesterday forenoon when services were conducted by Rev. C. Guy Robbins, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd (Universalist). He was assisted by the church quartet, who rendered the selections, "Lead Kindly Light." Among those who attended the services were Mayor Scanlon and Alderman Bradbury, representatives of the city government, the trustees of the Lawrence Industrial school; a delegation of teachers of the school; a delegation of the teachers of the Lowell Industrial school; and a delegation from the Saco machine shop of Lowell, where the deceased was formerly employed, previous to taking up industrial school work.

About the casket was a most beautiful and large array of floral pieces from relatives and friends in this city and Lowell.

The pall bearers were John Bronder, Ernest Pettinelli, Harry Mitchellmoore and E. A. Winters, teachers at the Lawrence Industrial school.

At 1.10 o'clock the body was forwarded to Lowell on a special electric car. Services were conducted in Eliot chapel, that city by Rev. Mr. Robbins and burial was in the family lot in Edson cemetery, Lowell.

Dr. Merrill, of the school trustees, paid a high tribute to deceased, stating that in his last hours he expressed gratitude for kind treatment from the people of Lowell.

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Leg Spring Lamb, lb.	18c	Tomatoes, lb.	10c
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MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S $1.25 and $1.50 SCHOOL SHOES—Sizes 6 to 2, in all leathers. **To be sold at** **49c**

MEN'S $3.00 BOOTS and OXFORDS—Including Alpha and Marshall in black and tan. This lot of 249 pairs. **To close at** **$1.49**

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REFUGEE FROM MEXICO

Edward P. Sheldon Tells The Sun of the Sufferings of Americans in Mexico

Few local young men have had more thrilling adventures of late than Edward P. Sheldon, formerly of North Chelmsford, who after spending two years as manager of a mine for the Mexico Iron and Steel company at Ferreir de Tut in the state of Jalisco, Mexico, was compelled to leave with many other refugees at the demand of the Mexican government. Mr. Sheldon is glad to be back in Lowell and is not inclined to be optimistic about the future of Mexico, though he says the opportunities there in times of peace are such as appeal to the ambitions.

Looking from the tenth floor of The Sun building, Mr. Sheldon remarked the refreshing greenness of the trees throughout the city, contrasting the freshness of the scene with the arid appearance of Mexico at the present time. "You can bet your life," he said "that I'm glad to be back in Lowell during the present conditions in Mexico, though there were many times during my journey from Guadalajara when I thought that I should never see Lowell again."

In giving a review of the events leading up to his departure from the mining districts, Mr. Sheldon spoke of the unsettled condition of the country for the past three years or so, culminating in the excitement of the present. "Early in April," he said, "we were chased out of the mines by bandits, and were forced to take up residences in Guadalajara. At this time feeling against the Americans—or as they call them 'gringoes' or 'Yankee pigs' ran high, and our life was far from enviable, for the mob was aroused against us and the slightest altercation would lead to bloodshed. Finally on April 23 we were ordered out of the country, being given 48 hours in which to depart. The local authorities at first refused to give us a train but finally Huerta ordered that we be given a train and taken to the nearest seaport."

To the number of 106 we left Guadalajara on April 23 and after riding all day we stoped at Colima where we were searched and our arms taken away. Some money was also taken from us. We were then taken to Manzanillo and herded together like cattle in the American consulate on a small hill overlooking the town. Here we were kept all night in a state of great suspense with the mob occasionally shouting "death to the gringoes" and throwing things through the windows. The guards maintained great secrecy occasionally hinting that we would all be executed at sunrise.

At 3 p. m. next day we were allowed to go to the German vessel "Marie" which was anchored in the harbor with 270 Chinamen aboard who had been brought from Hong Kong to work in Mexico, but who were not permitted to land. The governor of the troops then forced us to pay 1100 pesos or about $550 before we were given permission to go. He said he did not want the money for himself, but if we cared to give a present to his wife—mentioning the amount—we were at liberty to do so. Here we were joined by 96 other refugees, and all were held until the tribute to the Mexican official was paid. We were frequently told at Manzanillo that if an American war ship appeared, we would all be killed immediately, and active preparations were being made for war. From the boat we could see them mining the wharf and all buildings. The people of Mexico believed then that the war was on and their papers published the most flagrant lies to inflame the populace. I read in one, for instance, that Villa had invaded Texas, taken San Antonio, was on his way to New Orleans and in two weeks would be in possession of Washington. This news item also called attention to the fact that the American battleship Louisiana had been blown up.

We were finally ordered out and steered for the open sea with glad hearts. We suffered many privations for fuel and water were scarce, the boat having been out 39 days frim China, but there was plenty of rice on which we lived until we reached San Diego. Sleeping accommodations were also insufficient, so we had to bunk out on deck though it was bitterly cold. From San Diego we were given free transportation to our homes, and the American government refunded the money extorted by the Mexican officials. Many of the refugees had left all their possessions. One man had left a hardware business worth $500,000 and some were actually penniless. Others who had Mexican wives were forced to abandon them. One man escaped over a back wall as a Mexican lieutenant entered by the front door.

Mr. Sheldon thinks that the only solution of the Mexican problem is in American intervention as the people are 80 per cent. illiterate and almost 50 per cent. with Indian blood. Graft, he says, reigns supreme. The officials graft in all manner of shameless ways, and the greasers and half breeds become brigands as a matter of course. He considers Huerta a brutal tyrant, but thinks him the only type of man who can get order in Mexico.

THE BECKER TRIAL

Continued

the prosecutor's demand of a life for a life. A quick verdict is expected.

Nineteen months ago it took the jury eight hours to reach its verdict of guilty. This was set aside by the court of appeals necessitating the present trial. In the trial now drawing to a close the state put 33 witnesses on the stand to establish the guilt of Becker; the defense produced 26 to controvert this evidence. Becker did not appear on the stand having been dissuaded from testifying by his counsel. A prominent witness for the state at the first trial, who did not appear this time was Sam Schepps, whose testimony was discredited in the court of appeals opinion reversing the verdict of guilty.

The trial was brought to a close last night, so far as the defense and prosecution were concerned with two of the most dramatic appeals for the life and for the death of a man on trial ever heard in the criminal courts building.

District Attorney Whitman spoke for three hours at the night session, taking out of the mouth of "Jack Sullivan," witness for the defense, whom Mr. Manton had lauded as a man deserving of the jury's commendation, the words of his testimony that "Whitman wants Becker" and shouting, "of course I want Becker. I want the big criminal. I want the man back of it all. I want the man who inspired and engineered this whole monstrous crime."

Reverting to the murder, the district attorney characterized the killing of Rosenthal with dramatic emphasis.

"The crack of those pistols in 43rd street was a defiance of our American institutions" he declared, "and the bullets from those pistols hissed a challenge to our civilization."

Court convened at 10 o'clock—half an hour earlier than usual—and at 10.09 Justice Seabury began his charge.

Becker Arrived Early

Becker appeared in court a few minutes after the jury was seated. He looked hopefully at the 12 men picked to decide his fate and then smiled at his wife. Mrs. Becker returned the smile and her husband dropped into his chair. He fixed his eyes on the jury box and waited for Justice Seabury to begin. With Mrs. Becker were her brother and her husband's brothers, Jackson and John, the latter a lieutenant of detectives.

"This defendant," began Justice Seabury, "is charged with murder in the first degree. The people do not claim that he fired the shot that killed Rosenthal, but they charge him with procuring the commission of the crime.

"If this defendant, as a lieutenant of police had a murder done, justice demands that he be convicted and punished by being sentenced to death. But he must be proved guilty beyond reasonable doubt.

"The law says the defendant is entitled to reasonable doubt, but not all doubt."

After reading to the jury several statutes dealing with the crime of murder, Justice Seabury said:

"If this defendant either directly of indirectly procured the murder of Herman Rosenthal he is guilty as charged. If the defendant and Rose, Vallon and Webber were actuated by a common design, the defendant is as liable for the crime as the man who actually fired the shots that killed the victim of the conspiracy.

"The state has introduced both direct and circumstantial evidence. The law does not act upon circumstantial evidence alone. It does act, however, when some direct evidence is introduced. However, jurors should not disregard circumstantial evidence simply because it is such."

Justice Seabury then read a decision of Chief Justice Atwell regarding circumstantial evidence. From this the jurors learned that a single circumstantial fact was valueless, but that with more circumstantial facts the chain of evidence became stronger and stronger. The jury also heard that every fact in the chain of circumstantial evidence must be proved before it is admissable to be considered.

The court charged that Rose, Vallon and Webber were accomplices and that a conviction could not be had upon the testimony of an accomplice unless it was corroborated. At the same time, he added, such corroboration need not necessarily come from eye witnesses; it was necessary only that the accomplice be corroborated upon cardinal points. The jury was told to bear in mind the fact that Rose, Vallon and Webber received immunity for their testimony and that they had a motive in telling their story—a motive to shield themselves. If the jury credited their story and the corroboration was sufficient, the defendant should be found guilty.

Justice Seabury then reviewed the evidence in detail.

Disregard Affidavit

The jury was instructed to disregard entirely the affidavit Rosenthal caused to be published the day before he was murdered. This affidavit charged Becker with being a grafter.

Justice Seabury said the testimony of Shapiro, the chauffeur of the murder car, that he of the gunmen said: "Becker has the cops fixed; everything is all right," was not to be taken as meaning that Becker did have the cops fixed. "Because one of the gunmen said so, that does not prove it so," Justice Seabury said.

Justice Seabury laid great emphasis upon the telephone message Rose said he sent to Becker shortly after the murder.

"Justice does not require a victim, gentlemen," said the court in conclusion. "If this defendant is innocent it would be terrible to find him guilty because of any prejudice that might be held against him. He is on trial for murder and nothing else."

Justice Seabury finished his charge to the jury at 12.52 o'clock.

CHAS. S. HAMLIN

Mentioned for Position on the Federal Reserve Board

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Assistant-Secretary of the Treasury Hamlin is now being mentioned for a position on the federal reserve board. Several New England democrats have suggested Mr. Hamlin's name to the president and to Secretary McAdoo, and it is said that he stands a good chance of being selected.

Some months ago it was rumored that Secretary McAdoo would resign and that Mr. Hamlin was slated to succeed him. This idea failed to materialize and Mr. McAdoo's satisfaction with his work as secretary of the treasury shows no indication of decreasing. If Mr. Hamlin is to have a promotion, the federal reserve board seems to offer a good opportunity and his appointment to it would not be surprising.

FIRE IN SHED

The fire department was called out this noontime to a fire in a shed on Billerica street, South Lowell, but on arriving found that it had been extinguished and no damage done.

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THE PRISON SENTENCE FOR PERFORMING AN ILLEGAL OPERATION THAT RESULTED FATALLY

WORCESTER, May 22.—Andrew W. Hunt, aged 65 years, for 30 years a real estate dealer, was sentenced to serve five to six years in state prison by Judge Dubuque in superior criminal court yesterday on his plea of guilty to a charge of performing an illegal operation that resulted in the death of Miss Esther Hilsen.

George A. Lindberg, fiance of the girl, who was jointly indicted as accessory with Hunt, is yet to plead.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Germaine Samson, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cognac of Pawtucketville, has returned to her home in Quebec.

Miss Berthe Petit of Nashua, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Manseau of School street.

Mrs. Rene Delys conducted a successful social at the Knights of Columbus rooms in Anne street. The affair was given for the benefit of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish and was largely attended.

Miss Blanche Ouimet will conduct a cake sale at the A. G. Pollard Co.'s store Saturday for the benefit of Notre Dame de Lourdes' parish.

Mr. Hector Voisard of 99 White street has received the sad news of the death of his father, Desire Voisard, which occurred at Sudbury, Ontario, where deceased had been making his home for several years. Mr. Voisard, who was 80 years of age, was well known in this city, where on several occasions he visited his son.

RIIS CONDITION UNCHANGED

BARRE, May 22.—After an unfavorable night Jacob A. Riis, who has been critically ill at his summer home, was reported today to be more comfortable. His general condition was said by the attending physician to be unchanged.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

JOHN McMENAMIN, Proprietor of the Marshall Ave. Greenhouses, is giving the people of Lowell something that they never had before. I am giving window boxes three feet long, filled with choice plants, from **$2 to $3.** Also, I have for Memorial day over 1000 wire baskets, filled with choice plants, which will last all summer, from **50c to $1.25.** For those who prefer cut flowers, I will make up bouquets from 25c up. For those who want tomatoes, I have 800 boxes of different kinds and will sell them for **20c box.** Also have 40,000 aster plants at **15c doz.** My business has been so big this last week that I will be obliged to keep open evenings until after Memorial day. Those who cannot come through the week will find the houses open Sunday. Take the Highland car, which brings you right to the greenhouses.

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Teachers' Tenure of Office Bill—Lawrence Delegation on Merrimack River Bill

BOSTON, May 22—The state house of representatives discussed at length yesterday afternoon the so called Teachers' Tenure bill, which provides that the salary of a superintendent or teacher shall not be cut unless there is a general revision of salaries, and that a teacher or superintendent shall not be discharged until he has received notice of the proposed consideration of his dismissal, and in the case of the teacher not until a report has been received from the superintendent as to his recommendations.

At the conclusion of the debate the bill was postponed until Wednesday.

Another prolonged dispute was occasioned by the attempt to substitute for an adverse report of the committee on mercantile affairs the bill to require the telephone company to equip with meters instruments where measured service is used. Substitution failed on a rollcall, 75 to 105.

The bill to provide for re-naming of Concord avenue, Cambridge, was rejected on a rollcall.

Mr. Harrington of Fall River said that the so-called Teachers' Tenure act was an infringement upon the rights of local communities to govern themselves.

"One of the most unfair ways to dispense with the services of a teacher is to reduce her salary," said Mr. Phillips of Melrose. "The bill is not at all drastic and is intended to help the teacher without tying the hands of the school committee."

"Why not provide that teachers shall give due notice when they leave?" asked Mr. Greenwood of Everett.

The bill was upheld by Mr. Armstrong of Somerville, who said that it merely provided that a teacher could not be unfairly discharged without notice. He opposed an amendment to exempt the city of Boston because, he said, the Boston teachers are well treated.

Will Keep the Unfit

"This will tie to our cities and towns teachers and superintendents that they do not want," said Mr. Cross of Roxbury.

"The teacher has a tremendous influence over our children and the state should throw every safeguard around her," said Mr. Beck of Chelsea.

"The child has not yet been mentioned," said Dr. Bigelow of Framingham. "I have been laboring under the delusion that our schools were built to educate the children. I regret to read such a bill in this house. Under this bill it would be impossible to discharge a teacher for incompetency. I want to give the child that is suffering from incompetent teachers a chance."

"It is no more than right to give a teacher notice before discharging her," said Mr. Armstrong.

"A hearing should be provided for," declared Martin Lomasney.

Mr. Armstrong insisted that there was such a provision.

Mr. Greenwood of Everett offered an amendment to remove the school superintendent from the provisions of the bill. This amendment was opposed by Mr. Bates of Boston, who said it was offered to kill the bill. "Treat the matter on its merits," he said.

Mr. Phillips of Melrose then moved that the matter be postponed until Wednesday next.

"If a teacher or superintendent is any good the school committees will want him back," declared Mr. Cross.

Mr. Ryan of Holyoke moved that the matter be referred to the next general court. The motion to postpone prevailed.

Merrimack River Bill

Andrew B. Sutherland of Lawrence, a member of the Merrimack river waterways board, called on Gov. Walsh yesterday to say a word in behalf of the bill which has been reported in the house for an appropriation of $1,600,000 to dredge and widen a channel in the Merrimack from tide water to Lowell.

With Mr. Sutherland were several prominent business and professional men of Lawrence, including Mayor Scanlon, Frederic N. Chandler, president of the chamber of commerce, and C. J. Corcoran of the Lawrence Trust company.

Mr. Sutherland said:

"We want the governor to know how earnest and widespread is the sentiment in favor of the bill. The plan is backed by every community in the Merrimack valley, not only from Newburyport to Lowell—including Haverhill and Lawrence—but in New Hampshire as well.

"The bill has been reported in the house not only with the indorsement of the legislative committee which originally considered the measure, but also with the unanimous approval of the committee on ways and means.

"At a time when all manner of men are talking retrenchment and economy, this fact, to our minds, shows that the Merrimack river project is a meritorious one.

"Under the bill there will be no expenditure of Massachusetts funds for at least three years."

The Senate

The senate, by a vote of 18 to 16, with one pair, refused yesterday afternoon to order to a third reading the bill providing for removal of the Elevated railway structure in Boston and the substitution of tunnels therefor.

The senate ordered to a third reading the resolve requesting the attorney general to investigate the matter of illegal conspiracies to regulate the prices of articles of food, and also requesting that officer to prosecute forthwith any person or corporation connected with such conspiracies.

The resolve to amend the constitution so as to permit cities and towns to sell ice and fuel was rejected. The same action was taken on the bill forbidding the proprietors of employment agencies to make a charge for their services unless they found work for the applicant, and also limiting the charge which they might make.

Grade Crossings

The senate ordered to a third reading the bill which provides that when, in the removal of grade crossings, it appears inequitable to assess on the municipality the 10 per cent of the cost which they would be compelled under the general law to pay, the municipality may be relieved of a part of that 10 per cent, and the part so taken from the city or town may be assessed on the railroad or the commonwealth.

Senator Burbank favored the house amendment to the bill for reclamation of wet lands, which provides for an expenditure of $10,000 to carry out the purposes of the act. By a vote of 23 to 14 the senate concurred with the house in adopting the amendment.

Civil Service Salary Raise Beaten

The bill to regulate and control correspondence schools was ordered to a third reading after the amendments offered by Mr. Wells had been adopted.

The bill providing for Saturday half holidays for laborers and mechanics in the employ of the state was ordered to a third reading, 20 to 17.

The senate concurred in the adoption of the house amendment to the Boston bill for alterations in buildings, and the bill was again enacted.

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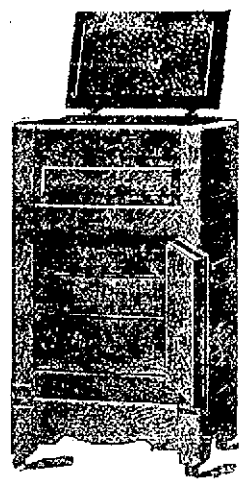

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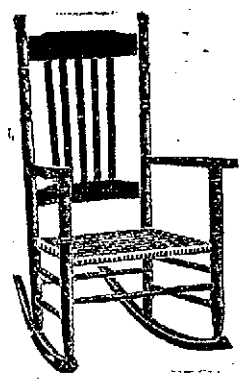

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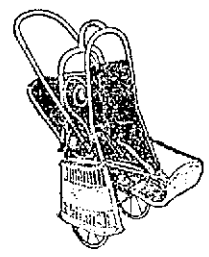

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I. O. O. F. CELEBRATION

AT NO. BILLERICA LAST NIGHT WAS BIG EVENT—PARADE BEFORE BUSINESS MEETING

With elaborate exercises, a class of fifteen candidates was initiated into Asa Pollard lodge, No. 7741, I. O. O. F., M. U., in Union hall, North Billerica, last evening and the event was one of the greatest that has been carried out in the fraternal circles of Billerica for many years. Nearly 200 members of various Manchester Unity lodges of this city were present to take part in the festivities and all spoke well of the hospitality of the members of the Billerica lodge.

The Lowell members, a great many wearing their new I. O. O. F. uniforms, were met at the North Billerica postoffice by a delegation from Asa Pollard lodge, and preceded by the Pawtucketville Boy Scouts Fife and Drum corps, they marched to the Union hall via Talbot avenue and Wilson street. The line was headed by Commander-in-Chief Milford E. Somes of Littleton, head of the uniform rank in the United States.

Arriving at the hall a short business session was held and the degree was worked on fifteen candidates, the work of the degree team being very impressive and reflecting much credit on the leader. After the meeting a collation was served and there was speaking on the work of the organization by many of the visitors, including Commander-in-Chief Somes. A pleasing entertainment was then furnished by the Billerica lodge talent and the evening was voted a great success.

Loyal Asa Pollard lodge was instituted June 19, 1902, in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall. The staff officers of Wamesit lodge of Lowell, Past Grand Master James Smith acting as noble grand, installed the first officers, who were: Grand master, Robert Tivvie; N. G., Roger aBrrington; W. V. G., Joseph Lofthouse; P. S., Henry F. Brown; treasurer, William Mills; E. S., Harry Ormrod; lecture master and chaplain, William McBride; warden, John Hawkyard; inside guard, John Radclifte; outside guard, Walter McBride.

The present officers of the lodge, in their order, are: George Bostwick, Walter Dyson, Ainsley Walker, John T. Stott, Charles H. Bailey, Roger Barrington, George Dumas and John Bostwick.

The class initiation committee consists of the following: Walter Radcliffe, chairman; George Hurst, secretary; John J. Whitehead, treasurer.

CHANGES AT THE SQUARE

DOWS DRUG STORE WILL GO TO RUNELS BLOCK—OTHER CHANGES MAY COME LATER

A. M. Dows & Co., druggists, now located at 236 Merrimack street, or Wyman's Exchange, who have been leased out by Hall & Lyon Co., druggists, at 67 Merrimack street, have leased the store now occupied by the Caswell Optical Co. at 11 Bridge street and will occupy its new quarters by Sept. 1.

Dows & Co.'s lease will expire on Sept. 1, at which time the Hall & Lyon Co. will move into the new quarters. The new location of Dows Co. will be inadequate for their large business, but it was stated this morning that eventually the company will occupy the entire corner, which is now being occupied by E. A. Wilson, F. B. Leeds, McGauvran Bros., and a sub-postoffice, for they expect to get a lease on the corner as soon as that held by Mr. Wilson expires, which will be sometime in the latter part of the year 1915. But it is certain that some of the present occupants will make a vigorous fight for renewal of their leases. The Caswell Optical Co. have not yet found a desirable location, but may do so before Sept. 1, at which time they will have to vacate. Mr. Leeds in conversation with the writer this morning said he believes that Mr. Wilson will be given the privilege of renewing his lease when it expires.

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MURDERED THREE WOMEN

Man Killed His Wife, Two Other Women, Seriously Wounded Another and Killed Himself

THREE RIVER FALLS, Minn., May 22.—Louis Gilsoul shot and killed three women, one of them his wife, seriously wounded another and then killed himself yesterday at the farm of his father-in-law, O. K. Olson, 30 miles north of here. The dead:

Mrs. Ludwig Larsen, 40.
Mrs. Louis Gilsoul, 23.
Miss Inga Olson, 17.
Louis Gilsoul.

Mrs. Olson was so seriously wounded that she probably will die. Gilsoul appeared at the Olson home during the forenoon and asked to see his wife, a daughter of the Olson's from whom he had separated. He was met at the door by Mrs. Larson, who refused him admittance. He drew a revolver and shot the woman, killing her instantly. He then set fire to the house and began shooting at the other members of the household, killing his wife first. A pursuing party found his body in the woods where he had killed himself.

TO ENCOURAGE PATRIOTISM

NEW YORK, May 22.—Announcement was made todaythat President Wilson has consented to become honorary president of the Jewish army and navy league,, a newly organized body with headquarters in New York. The object of the league is to encourage patriotism among the Jews.

Latest music, No. Billerica, tonight.

SERIOUS FOREST FIRES

IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON—TWENTY FIRES BURNING—NONE LISTED UNDER CONTROL

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 22.—Dry, warm weather and brisk winds have led to a serious forest fire situation in this state. Twenty fires are burning, practically none is listed as under control and the dreaded crown fire which kills timber as it progresses was running through trees in Lewis county, having started at Independence. State Forester Ferris has ordered out all western Washington county fire wardens. Hundreds of fire fighters already are in the field.

New dances, tonight, No. Billerica.

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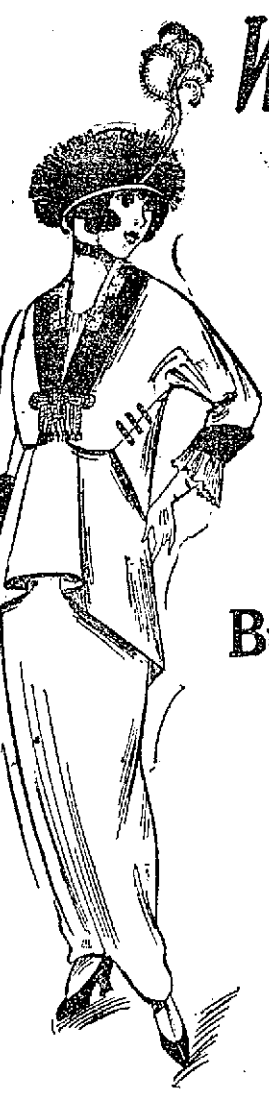

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"TEXAS" LOHMAN WON GAME

Single From Pitcher's Bat in 10th Inning Won Overtime Game

Haverhill Defeated 3-2 in Fast Contest—Lohman in Form

"TEXAS" LOHMAN, Lowell pitcher whose work at bat and on the mound decided game.

Pitcher "Texas" Lohman came through with a tearing smash to left field with two men down and two men on the bases yesterday afternoon at Spalding park in the tenth inning with the result that Dan Cloheey's band of Haverhill ball players returned home with a 3—2 defeat pinned to their dusty uniforms. The game was one of the most interesting that has been seen at the local park this season.

The ninth session closed with the score still 2—2 and extra innings were gone into. A double play, made possible by Umpire Bannon's ruling that Flaherty's short roller was in fair territory, caused a great commotion in the first half of the tenth. Manager Wilson of the visitors was finally ejected from the game for kicking.

But six hits were gathered off Lohman and the Texan won his own game in the tenth. In spite of the fact that he worked the day before he asked Manager Gray to send him in again. The result justified Gray's judgment.

Burke and Kelley both collected two hits apiece for the Champions. Howard clipped the ball over the left field fence for a home run in the fourth inning and played a great fielding game. Burke at third base was the real fielding star of the contest.

First Inning

Cargo sent up a fly to Smith. Kelly made a beautiful stop of Duggan's hard grounder along the first base line and made the put-out unassisted. Devine reached first when Dee booted his grounder, but Smith threw out Howard at first. No runs.

Lee pop-flied to Flaherty. DeGroff flied to Campbell. Burke flied to Devine. No runs.

Score: Lowell 0, Haverhill 0.

Second Inning

Mulvey struck out. Wilder doubled to left field. Campbell singled to center and Wilder was out at the plate, Potteiger to Wacob. Campbell went to second on the play.

Flaherty doubled to right, scoring Campbell. Carlo flied out. One run.

Stimpson fanned. Wacob flied out to Howard. Potteiger flied out to Howard. No runs.

Score: Haverhill 1, Lowell 0.

Third Inning

Lohman threw out Cargo at first. Duggan flied out to DeGroff. Burke threw out Devine at first. No runs.

Kelly got a life at first when Duggan dropped his fly to short left. Smith popped out to Mulvey. Lohman hit into a double when he grounded to Carlo. Kelley was forced at second and Campbell threw out Lohman at first. No runs.

Score: Haverhill 1, Lowell 0.

Fourth Inning

Howard put the ball over the left field fence for a home run. Mulvey grounded out to Kelley and then Wilder and Campbell struck out. One run.

Dee singled. DeGroff beat out an infield hit to Cargo. Burke came through with a single to right. Devine let the ball go through his legs and Dee and DeGroff both scored while Burke went to second. Stimpson flied out to Devine. Wacob grounded out, Carlo to Wilder, Burke reaching third. Potteiger grounded to Mulvey and was out at first. Two runs.

Score: Lowell 2, Haverhill 2.

Fifth Inning

Flaherty flied out to Potteiger. Burke made a fine stop and throw of Carlo's grounder, getting him at first. Cargo flied to Stimpson. No runs.

Kelley opened Lowell's half with a single to left and was sacrificed to second by Burke who went out, Carlo to Wilder. Lohman hit to Cargo and Kelley was caught between second and third, Mulvey making the put-out. Lohman was caught napping off first. No runs.

Score: Lowell 2, Haverhill 2.

Sixth Inning

Duggan flied out to DeGroff. Smith threw out Devine at first. Howard flied to DeGroff. No runs.

Mulvey threw out Dee at first. DeGroff flied to Cargo. Burke got his second hit by a bunt along the first base line. He was out, however, Flaherty to Campbell, trying to steal second. No runs.

Score: Lowell 2, Haverhill 2.

Seventh Inning

Smith booted Mulvey's grounder but recovered it in time to throw him out at first. Burke made another brilliant play when he grabbed Wilder's fast grounder over third and threw him out. Campbell walked. Flaherty singled to left. Campbell tried to make third, but was thrown out on a snappy play, Stimpson to Burke. No runs.

Stimpson grounded out, Cargo to Wilder. Mulvey knocked down Wacob's hard drive and threw him out at first. Potteiger grounded out, Cargo to Wilder. No runs.

Score: Lowell 2, Haverhill 2.

Eighth Inning

Carlo hit to deep left and went to second but was called out by Empire Bannon for not touching first. Burke threw out Cargo. Duggan grounded out, Dee to Kelly. No runs.

Kelly singled and took second on Duggan's error. Smith sacrificed him to third. Lohman struck out. Dee flied out to Howard. No runs.

Score: Lowell 2, Haverhill 2.

Ninth Inning

Devine flied out to Smith. Howard walked. Mulvey hit to Smith, who pegged Howard out at second. Wilder flied to Potteiger. No runs.

DeGroff foul-flied to Wilder.

Burke flied out to Howard.

Stimpson grounded to Carlo and was out at first. No runs.

Score: Lowell 2, Haverhill 2.

Tenth Inning

Campbell singled to right. Flaherty hit in front of the plate. He thought the ball went foul and did not attempt to reach first. However, Umpire Bannon called it a fair and both men weer out. Umpire Bannon chased Player Manager Wilson from the field for kicking over the decision. Carlo flied out to Dee. No runs.

Wacob singled to left. Potteiger forced him at second with a grounder to Mulvey. Kelley struck out. Smith singled to left, Potteiger taking second. With two men on hand and two out Lohman stepped up to the bat and smashed the first ball, a curve on the outside corner, to left field scoring Potteiger and ending the game.

The score:

LOWELL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Dee ss	4	1	1	1	1	1
DeGroff rf	4	1	1	5	0	0
Burke 3b	4	0	2	1	5	0
Stimpson lf	4	0	0	1	2	0
Wacob c	4	0	1	4	1	0
Potteiger cf	4	1	6	3	1	0
Kelly 1b	4	0	2	14	0	0
Smith 2b	2	0	1	3	3	0
Lohman p	4	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	34	3	9	30	14	1

HAVERHILL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Cargo ss	4	0	0	2	2	0
Duggan lf	4	0	0	0	0	2
Devine rf	4	0	0	2	0	1
Howard cf	3	1	1	4	0	0
Mulvey 3b	4	0	0	3	5	0
Wilder 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Campbell 2b	3	1	2	3	1	0
Flaherty c	4	0	2	4	1	0
Carlo p	4	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	34	2	6	*29	15	3

*Two out when winning run scored.

Lowell	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3
Haverhill	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Two-base hit: Wilder. Home run: Howard. Sacrifice hits: Smith 2. Double plays: Carlo, Campbell and Wilder; Cargo, Mulvey and Wilder; Wacob, Smith and Kelly. Bases on balls: By Lohman 2. Struck out: By Lohman 3, by Carlo 3. First base on errors: Lowell 1, Haverhill 1. Left on bases: Lowell 3, Haverhill 4. Time: 1.20. Attendance, 700. Umpire, Bannon.

LEAGUE STANDING

N. E. League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Worcester	9	5	64.3
Lynn	10	7	55.8
Lewiston	8	7	53.3
Fitchburg	9	8	52.9
Lawrence	7	7	50.0
Haverhill	7	8	46.7
Portland	6	9	40.0
Lowell	5	10	33.3

American League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Detroit	21	10	67.7
Washington	17	11	60.7
Philadelphia	14	11	56.0
New York	13	13	50
St. Louis	14	15	48.3
Boston	12	14	46.2
Chicago	14	18	43.8
Cleveland	8	21	27.6

National League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburgh	18	8	69.3
New York	14	9	60.9
Cincinnati	17	13	55.7
Brooklyn	12	12	50.0
St. Louis	16	16	50.0
Philadelphia	11	13	45.8
Chicago	13	17	43.3
Boston	5	18	21.7

Federal League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore	17	7	70.8
St. Louis	15	14	51.7
Chicago	15	14	51.7
Brooklyn	11	11	50.0
Indianapolis	13	13	50.0
Buffalo	12	13	48.0
Kansas City	13	17	43.3
Pittsburgh	10	17	37.0

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

New England

Lowell 3, Haverhill 2.
Portland 4, Lynn 1.
Fitchburg 7, Lewiston 4.
Worcester 7, Lawrence 3.

American

Chicago 5, Boston 2.
New York 5, Cleveland 2.
Washington 5, St. Louis 4.
Detroit 6, Philadelphia 4.

National

Boston 3, Chicago 1.
Cincinnati 8, Brooklyn 4.
St. Louis 8, New York 4.
Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 2.

Federal

Kansas City 8, Brooklyn 2.
Pittsburgh 10, St. Louis 5.
Baltimore 3, Chicago 2.
Buffalo 6, Indianapolis 5.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Umpire Bannon was in rather a fearful frame of mind yesterday when Christy Wilson was saying all those harsh things to him. "Have you got a cup?" yelled Bannon to Manager Gray. "Sure," replied Jimmy, "who's going to get arrested?" Gray could not be blamed for doing a little kidding after the way Bannon used him the day before in Haverhill.

Catcher Barry has joined the Taunton club in the Colonial league much to the regret of the local management. Barry was to go to one of the New Brunswick teams playing unorganized ball but changed his mind yesterday. He would have received just as much money out of playing in Canada for Gray was prepared to send him a check each month and thus hold on to his services. Now, however, Barry no longer belongs to the local club.

Eddie Carr expects to leave for Eastern Canada within a few days. The youngster will play third base for one of the teams in Nova Scotia and will still be retained by Lowell. This year's seasoning will make a big difference in Carr's style of play.

So Pete Clemens came around and joined the "little old league" again. Evidently Hughey Duffy cracked his long whip and Pete jumped right into the Portland lineup. The ex-Lowell outfielder is going along pretty well at that.

Seven straight defeats for Lynn! Well, the fans from that town can say that the Shoemakers led the league—for a while at least. To win ten in a row and then drop the next seven is something that would seldom occur in any sport except baseball.

Temple, formerly of Lowell, got his bumps yesterday good and proper at the hands of the Fitchburg club. Lewiston went down to gloomy defeat at the hands of Fred Lake's men. Lamotte was batted from the box by the Lewiston batons but Collins, who succeeded him, pulled out the game.

Captain Luyster, of the Lawrence club, was right on hand yesterday with his fence bat and lifted one over the boards for another home run. Luyster has the fences in the down-river park judged to a nicety and when he leans on one to his liking the horsehide often slides into the river.

"Champion" Al McCoy took a lacing from Billy Murray, the Californian middleweight, last night in their ten-round go in New York. But two rounds could have been denied Murray. The first session was even and the ninth was McCoy's but the others were clearly Murray's. Right and left hooks were used by the Californian to good advantage. Wonder if Murray will now claim the title?

Cady of Amherst was returned the winner of the New England intercollegiate tennis singles championship yesterday in his final tussle with his teammate, Shumay. Five sets were played in the match.

The trials in the field and shorter track events of the New England Intercollegiates were run off today at the Harvard Stadium. On these trials will hang the fate of the various colleges entered in the big meet tomorrow. Dartmouth is the big favorite for the meet.

"Texas" Lohman announced last night after the game that if he hadn't pulled out a win yesterday that he was going to ask for his release and beat it back to the alfalfa. With the exception of the first game he worked in, the game in Lawrence, Lohman has pitched wonderful ball.

Johnnie Evers must have keenly appreciated the Braves' win over the Cubs yesterday. His former teammates were defeated 3-1 and Evers was one of the principal factors in their defeat. Evers and Hank O'Day did not embarrass the fans with any signs of effectation.

Tom Griffith, formerly with the New Bedford club of the New England, who was sold last season to the Boston Braves, has been released to the Indianapolis team of the American association. For a time it looked as though Griffith had landed a permanent berth but Connolly, Mann and Gilbert proved too classy a combination for him to break into.

Arrangements for the track games of the Bunting club are going merrily on and indications point to the biggest day in athletics on May 30 that Lowell has seen in a long time. The Y. M. C. A. games on the South common on the morning of that date are also attracting more attention than usual.

ON THE SAND LOTS

The Chestnut Street Blues is the best team of its size in the world. We ain't saying much, but we can play ball to beat the band. Give us a game and we'll show you.

The Y. M. C. I. team will go to Billerica Saturday to play the T. R. & T.'s of that burg. The Y. M. C. I. will line-up as follows: Minehan, c, Johnson, p; King, 1b; Forgeys, 2b; Grant, ss; Marcotte, 3b; Roane, lf; Cashman, rf; White, cf. Players will please take the 2.05 p. m. car from the square.

The baseball team of the John Pilling's shoe shop will play the strong Tremont and Suffolk team on the North common tomorrow afternoon. Both teams have good records up to date and a fast game is expected.

The Young Glenmores is here again. This time we want a game with some good team for we are tired of playin' dubs. We beat the Chippewas last Saturday easy and they wan't any fun in it so we want to play a strong team tomorrow. Come on and give us a game. Kelley is a great pitcher.

Did you ever here tell of the Bunker Hill grounds? Well, that's where there is goin' to be a fine game tomorrow afternoon. The West Fourth St. Stars are goin' to play the Lions for two quarter balls and we'll beat 'em all right, you wait and see. We are awful good hitters and can lam most any pitcher 'til he thinks he never was a pitcher. Its in the afternoon.

The Mysteries would like to play the American Hide and Leather company or the J. P. S. team tomorrow afternoon if they have not already arranged a game for that date.

Do you want to play us agin? You guys was quitters last Saturday. We are the Kenwood Juniors and the Junior A. C. was afraid of us last Saturday. We're just telling you this cause you ought to know what kind of fellers they is. Candy Pelotte knocked their shortstop off his feet he hit the ball so hard and they wouldn't play any more. That's a great team, ain't it? They ought to be ashamed of themselves for not playin'.

The South Parks and the Coburn A. C. will battle it out on the South common Saturday and the game should be worth taking in. Both teams have recently strengthened their respective lineups and the rivalry between them is intense.

The Young Eagles would like to play any 10-12 year old team in the city. We can play ball, too, don't you forget that. And we are better than most fellers who are bigger than us. But we got to draw an age limit so we will say 12 years old and that's old enough. Here's our lineup and give us a game if you dast to: Roarke, c; Mullarkey, p; Sullivan, 1b; Gilbride, 2b; Moore, ss; Higgins, 3b; L. Mullarkey, rf; Reed, cf; Carty, rf.

The Cubs in Centralville will play any 13-year-old team in the state. We mean it, for we got a great team this year. We know all about signals and double steals and them things that most people don't understand. If you see us play ball you always went to see us play again.

At nine o'clock tomorrow morning the Lawrence Juniors will start in to clean up Horseford Juniors on the South common. We don't know how long it is goin' to take, but we are going to give 'em a beatin'.

The Heinze Electric Co. has organized for the season of 1914 and would like to play Nixey Coughlin's team any Saturday. They are as follows: Al. Caster p, Dave Manning c, Denny Mullane 1b, Frank McGurn 2b, Arthur Chalifoux 3b, John Patrick ss, John Banfield rf, Al. Downing lf, Arthur McGrath lf.

P. S. There is some steam behind Caster-Manning.

The Combo nine would like a game for Saturday, June 6, with the Watson A. C. Send all challenges to Fred Doherty, 284 Fletcher street, Monday or Thursday nights, or send card.

GAMES TOMORROW

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Worcester at Lowell.
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Lawrence at Haverhill.

American

Chicago at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
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St. Louis at Washington.

National

Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

Federal

Indianapolis at Buffalo.
Kansas City at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Baltimore.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

INVENTOR WICKHAM DEAD

MADE MANY IMPROVEMENTS FOR A GUN AND ENVELOPE MAKING MACHINERY

MANCHESTER, Conn., May 22—Horace John Wickham, an inventor of many improvements for gun and envelope making machinery, died at his home here early today, aged 78 years. He was also a projector of the Hartford, Manchester and Rockville Tramway company and was for a time its general manager.

DEFIANCE RESUMED VOYAGE

MARBLEHEAD, May 22.—The intended cup defender Defiance resumed her voyage from Bath, Me., to Greenwich, Conn., today, after being fog bound in the harbor all night.

The tug Mercury sent a line aboard the tender Irohta and the cup yacht was strung out astern of the schooner. The launch Zipalong conveyed the fleet.

The start was made at 10 o'clock and it was hoped to get over Nantucket shoals before dark.

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DANCING PARTY

Held at State Armory Under the Auspices of Tabor's Band

Those who attended the May dancing party given last evening at the state armory under the auspices of Tabor's Sixth Regiment band enjoyed not only one of the most delightful affairs of the season, but had a rare musical treat, for the dancing was secondary to the excellent music for which Tabor's band is building up a most enviable reputation. Whether in concert or in the dancing numbers, the orchestral effects were splendid, and the happy gathering showed its appreciation by frequent and hearty applause. For the future, Tabor's band in itself will be a magnet for those who enjoy the best in music in this city, and if the progress already made is sustained, the aggregation of talented musicians under their capable leader will be known in musical circles far distant from their home circle.

Shortly after 8 o'clock last evening, a brief concert was given, under the direction of Bert F. Tabor. A platform had been erected on one side of the hall and on this amid tasteful and rich decorations, the band was seated. Throughout the concert there was the greatest attention, and encores were demanded in each instance. Particularly effective was the trombone solo by William Kinghorn. Towards the end of the evening, the band was congratulated by Col. C. H. Cook of the Sixth Regiment.

The attendance at the dance was very select; blended with the men in severe evening attire and gaily gowned ladies were military men from all over the state lending to the affair the distinction that only a military uniform can give. Dancing commenced immediately after the concert and continued until 2 a. m., yet the crowd showed just as much enthusiasm at the end of the evening as when the strains of the first waltz set many pairs of eager feet in motion. The D. L. Page Co. catered.

Among the out of town military officials present were: Col. C. R. Cook of the Sixth regiment; Capt. Duncan Stewart, Stoneham; Capt. Lewis G. Hunton; Major W. H. Dolan, Fitchburg; Major Charles Taylor, of Marlboro; Major C. E. Damon, Framingham; Quartermaster Sergeant McKenzie, Marlboro, and Lieut. J. B. Ratigan, Massachusetts Naval brigade, Boston.

Following were the patrons of the dancing party: Gen. Gardner W. Pearson, Hon. John Jacob Rogers, Joseph A. Legare, Dr. George E. Leahy, Dr. Harold B. Plunkett, John A. Hunnewell, Col. Cyrus H. Cook, Harry G. Pollard, Harold L. Chalifoux, J. C. Manseau, H. Hutchins Parker, Albert J. Blazon, Major Charles A. Stevens, John J. Sullivan, Jude C. Wadleigh, George P. Green and Dr. Frank R. Brady.

The concert program in detail was as follows:

March, Wide Awake ....Brooke
Overture, Schausspiel .....Keler-Bela
Trombone solo, Sunnybrook Farm, Pryor
William Kinghorn
Popular medley, Haviland's, 1914, Hall
Tone picture, After Sunset......Pryor
Selections, Alma ....Arr. Lampe
March, On Deck ....Graves

CAPITAL OF $50,000,000

AMALGAMATION OF TWO OF THE MOST IMPORTANT BRITISH SHIPPING CONCERNS

LONDON, May 22.—Arrangements were completed today for the amalgamation of the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship company and the British India Steam Navigation company, two of the most important British shipping concerns with a capital of over $40,000,000.

BASE BALL

TOMORROW
WORCESTER vs. LOWELL
Spalding Park
Three O'Clock

NEARLY 102 YEARS OLD

MRS. MARIANE DE ST. FRANCOIS OF MEDFORD IS DEAD—FORMERLY LIVED IN LOWELL

MEDFORD, May 22.—Mrs. Mariane de St. Francois, who lacked three weeks of being 102 years old, died about 10 a. m. yesterday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Mary J. Conant, 3 Golden avenue, South Medford. The death of her only brother in Canada at the age of 95 last week had somewhat depressed her.

Mrs. de St. Francois was a descendant of the early French settlers of Canada. She was born June 12, 1812, in Chambley, near the town of St. Francis, in Western Quebec, and lived in the province until the death of her husband 64 years ago, when she went to live with her son in Manchester, N. H. Later she made her home in Nashua, Lowell and the South End of Boston, coming to South Medford about five years ago.

Her early life was almost despaired of, as she was constantly under the care of a physician until she was 20 years old, but she has enjoyed good health for the last 80 years. Her husband, Benjamin de St. Francois, was a sheriff in Quebec, and her father-in-law was a government agent among the Indians in Western Quebec.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mary J. Conant, Mrs. Adeline Geoffroy of Dorchester and Mrs. Louise Largess of South Framingham. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at South Medford, and burial will be in Manchester, N. H.

O'BRIEN HELD IN $4000

ALLEGED ASSAILANT OF SUPT. PARKER WHO DIED FROM BLOW ON HEAD, PLEADED NOT GUILTY

LYNN, May 22.—After pleading not guilty to a manslaughter charge today, John J. O'Brien of Saugus, alleged assailant of Superintendent of Streets Daniel A. Parker of that town, was held in $4000 bail for a hearing June 6. Parker's death is alleged to have resulted from injuries received in a quarrel with O'Brien.

SMALL POX OUTBREAK

IN MEXICAN QUARTER OF BISBEE, ARIZ.—DISEASE BROUGHT BY FEDERALS

BISBEE, Ariz., May 22.—Smallpox was reported today to have broken out in the Mexican quarter of the city. The disease was brought here by federal sympathizers recently deported from Sonora, according to city authorities.

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MILITANT SLASHED FIVE MASTERPIECES

"Wild Women" Continue Terrorizing by Making Two Separate Attacks on National Art Treasures in London

LONDON, May 22.—The "wild women" of the Woman's Social and Political union, the militant suffragette organization, today continued their terrorizing tactics by making two separate attacks on the national art treasures.

The turmoil of the battle in the vicinity of Buckingham palace where a column of determined women yesterday attempted to reach the king with a petition and came into violent conflict with the police had barely subsided when early today a woman armed with a loaded cane slashed five masterpieces in the National gallery.

Almost simultaneously another woman damaged a picture hanging in the Royal academy of art.

Both women were arrested.

A little later the magistrate before whom were brought the women arrested in connection with yesterday's disturbance was compelled to suspend the proceedings because the accused created so much din in the police court that nothing could be heard.

The Pictures Damaged

The pictures damaged at the National gallery were a "Madonna and child with infant saints," a "portrait of Girolamo Milatino," "Saints John and Christopher and the Dove," a landscape with the death of Saint Peter and Christ's agony in the garden. Apparently they were not irreparably injured.

The painting slashed at the Royal academy was "Primavera" by George Clausen, a royal academician. The academy was filled with a fashionable throng when a woman drew a butcher's cleaver which she had concealed in her clothing and dashed at the picture in which she hacked several gashes. Attendants at once seized her and it was only the presence of the police which prevented her from being roughly handled by the irate spectators. Both the women refused to give their names after their arrest.

Trail of Blood

The National gallery vandal left a trail of blood behind her from cuts she had sustained by the fall of the broken glass from the pictures. The National gallery was immediately closed and all the students turned out.

The scenes at Bow street police court when the women arrested during yesterday's battle were arraigned today, surpassed all previous scenes. A little suffragist who somehow had found a perch among the rafters blew ear-piercing variations of the "Marseillaise" on a cornet and then sounded the "charge." This was the signal for volleys of bags of flour and other missiles to be thrown at the magistrate, Sir John Dickinson.

Hurled Shoe at Magistrate

Three policemen were required to prevent one of the prisoners from throwing herself over the rail of the enclosure. Another woman removed her shoe and hurled it at the head of the magistrate, who caught it deftly.

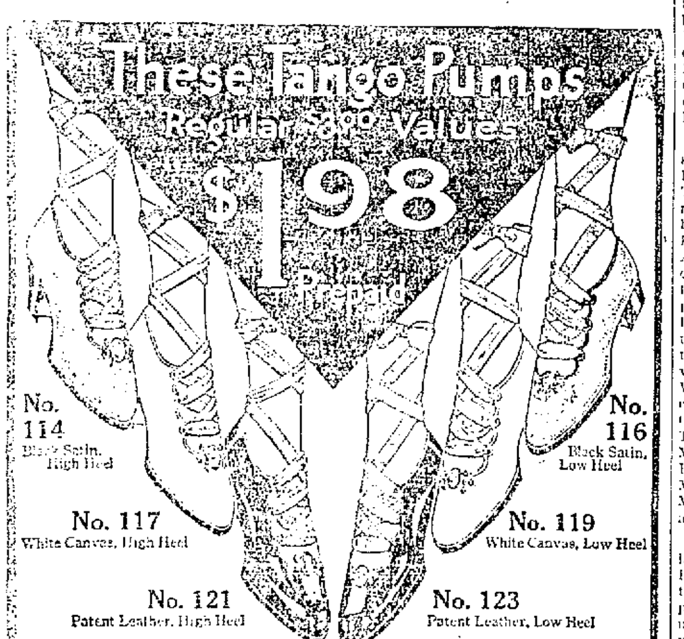
When Sir John Dickinson suspended the hearing and ordered the court to be cleared there was a free fight.

Subsequently the women were again brought in and most of them were bound over to keep the peace for six months, but they unanimously refused to find sureties.

Theophile C. Grandpre, of Chicago, who was knocked down by a mounted policeman's horse during the suffragette raid on Buckingham palace and rendered unconscious was robbed of $250 by two men who went to his assistance.

MILITANTS ATTEMPT TO FIRE STOUGHTON HALL NEAR LEICESTER, ENG.

LEICESTER, Eng., May 22.—An attempt by militant suffragettes to set fire during the night to Stoughton hall, a picturesque mansion near this city, was frustrated by a passing gamekeeper. He noticed a small column of smoke rising from the house and awakened the inmates, who extinguished the flames before much damage had been done. Fire lighters, a quantity of kerosene and other paraphernalia were discovered in various places while much suffrage literature was scattered about the grounds.



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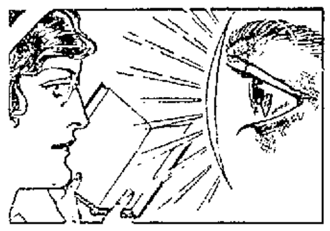

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LOCAL NEWS

Capt. Charles Foley of Engine 1 is spending a two weeks' vacation touring the beaches.

A chimney fire at 64 Charles street called out Hose 7 this morning at 6.37 o'clock. The blaze did not amount to much and was soon extinguished.

The ambulance was called to the Bancroft Piano company on Lincoln street at 9.25 this morning and took Felix Sonerskiz, an employe of the company, to the Lowell hospital. He was suffering from a cut from a wood saw on the third finger of his right hand. The wound was dressed at the hospital and the man was taken to his home.

Constantine Kondra who keeps a meat market on East Merrimack street states that the marketman who chopped the fingers off a customer does business on Davidson street, a fact which seemed not to be understood when Mr. Roussis appeared in court.

The regular meeting of the Men's club of the First Congregational church was held in the church vestry last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, William Clee; vice president, John A. Osgood; secretary, John E. Clayton; treasurer, Orville Robinson; advisory board, Otis Butler, Robert S. Fulton, Charles E. Worden and Horace Hanson.

A large gathering attended the strawberry supper and entertainment held at the Highland M. E. church. The program consisted of a dainty repast followed by an entertainment by the following: Piano solo, Ethel Dixon; song, Grace Timmons; reading, Agnes Maher; violin solo, Edna Dixon; vocal duet, Ethel Tetley and Dorothy Billson; reading, Miss Maher, and piano duet, Harold Hadley and David Brown. The following members of the Ladies' Aid society had charge of the supper under the general supervision of Mrs. A. B. Cameron: Mrs. William Killpartrick, Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. Geo. Skinner, Mrs. T. A. Gallagher and Mrs. J. P. Gauthier. Those who waited on the tables were: Mr. and Mrs. William Farrell, Mrs. Eli Burbeck, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McEvoy, Mrs. W. D. Large, Mrs. A. Townsend, Mrs. Fred Timmons and Misses Bertha and Susie Campbell.

Colonial hall was the scene of a large gathering last night when the Progressive Minstrels gave one of their famous entertainments. The program of the evening was one of unusual excellence and the various numbers richly deserved the favorable recognition accorded. The program was as follows: Chorus, "Flow Along Tennessee," entire company; opening overture, entire company; "Dream Days," Edwin Killpartrick; "Any Old Port in a Storm," Bert Neild; "We'll All Have Money," Jimmie Callahan; "I'd Like to Hear That Song Again," Joe Wilmot; "When I Dream of Old Erin," Earle Costello; "Camp Meting Band," Cleve. Nobles; "That's the Reason I Want You," Ed. Turnbull assisted by Progressive quartet—Al. Ohlson, Ed. Turnbull, Cleve. Nobles and Nat. Matthews; "Song of the Armorer," Nat. Matthews, grand finale, "I Want to Go to Mexico," entire company, (solo sustained by Master Arthur Hiley); accompanist, Edward Leith. The olio after a short intermission consisted of the following numbers: Piano selections by Edward Leith; song, "I Will Love You 'Till the Stars Cease to Shine," by Master Arthur Hiley, the boy soprano; a few minutes with Cleve. Nobles and Ed. Turnbull in an original skit entitled "Doubling Up." Jimmie Callahan pleased in a monolog and he was followed by Fred Kelfe and Harry Exley, instrumentalists. The closing number was a short comedy sketch entitled "Fun in a Sanitarium," the following taking part: Joseph Wilmot, Edwin Killpartrick, "Jimmie" Callahan, Stan. Britton, Bert Neild, Earle Costello and Arthur Hiley.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION

Patrolman Degnan of Nashua Accepts Position as Chief of Police in Vermont Town

NASHUA, May 22.—Patrolman Michael H. Degnan announced last night that he had accepted the position of chief of police of White River Junction, Vt., and will begin his duties June 1.

Mr. Degnan is a native of Nashua, [illegible] years old, and has been on the police force for 16 years. He is one of the best military marksmen in the state, and has been inspector of marksmanship, with the rank of captain, in the National Guard. He is unmarried and a member of several fraternal organizations.

POLICE COURT SESSION

Young Man Fined for Obstructing Sidewalks — Man Fined for Violating Traffic Rules

Two young men, both apparently under 20 years of age, were arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this forenoon charged with violating the city ordinance by obstructing Gorham street, near the corner of Moore street, so that it was inconvenient for pedestrians to pass by. Complaints about gangs hanging around this corner have come into the police station quite frequently of late and officers who watch in that section have had considerable trouble keeping boys and young men from standing in the centre of the sidewalks.

William Eagan, one of the young men arrested, asked for a continuance of six days, and Fred Whiting, his companion, pleaded guilty and was asked to pay a fine of $15. Daniel J. Donahue appeared for Eagan.

Patrolman Roarke, who watches early nights in upper Gorham street, testified that on Tuesday evening, May 5, he saw Whiting together with a number of other young men of about the same age standing almost directly in front of the waiting room at the corner of Moore and Gorham streets. The witness said that the gang made considerable noise and was a menace to people who were obliged to pass up and down the street. The officer claimed that he had warned Whiting on at least two occasions to keep away from the corner but never got any satisfaction from him.

Another patrolman testified to seeing the crowd of young men on the corner on the evening in question. He said that he had attempted to break up the gang at different times but when he ordered them away they would turn around and call him hard names. This has occurred quite often, the witness said.

Whiting did not wish to testify in his own behalf but denied that Patrolman Roarke had spoken to him about standing on the corner more than once. The court opined that these gangs should be broken up and a fine of $15 was imposed.

Lost His Money

There is no doubt but someone stole $47 from the pocket of Thomas M. Ohlson, employed as a mechanic at the Boston & Maine repair shops, one day last week but who the guilty party might be is yet to be learned.

Joseph Doherty, a former employe of the shop, was brought into court today charged with the larceny but as His Honor was not satisfied with the evidence submitted against him, he was discharged. The defendant was represented by Lawyer J. P. Conroy of Cambridge.

Ohlson has been employed at the shops for the past four weeks and lives on Central street, this city. It seems that there is a large locker in the department that he works in where four employes keep their clothing and other belongings. Since starting to work at the plant the complainant has carried a small amount of money in his trousers' pocket and hangs his trousers in the locker each day while he does his work.

Last Friday morning, the complainant claims, he had about $47 in his pocket and after placing his clothing in the locker as usual went to another part of the shop to do his work and did not return till 5 o'clock in the afternoon when he discovered that the money was missing. Upon investigating the matter he learned that one Joseph Doherty had been discharged early that morning and he later complained to the police about his loss.

William Lawrence, a foreman for the Dennison Pipe Co., testified that he discharged Doherty shortly before 8 o'clock on the morning that the alleged theft was made but did not see him near the locker. Another foreman stated that Doherty spent some time around the shop that forenoon but none saw him near the spot where Ohlson claims to have kept the money. The court stated that there was not enough evidence to hold the defendant and he was, therefore, discharged.

Obstructing Central Street

Clarence Seavey was ordered to pay a fine of $3 for permitting a vehicle to remain standing on Central street for over 20 minutes at one time. The defendant knew little about the street regulations of the city and stated that he did not know he was violating any rule.

Officer Richardson of Chelmsford arrested Joseph Delage and Wilfred Forget in Chelmsford shortly before midnight last night for drunkenness. The officer testified that both of the young men were on a fishing trip yesterday and that they partook of so much bottled goods that they were unable to find their way home in the evening. He said that he was called to a section of the town last night and found both of the men lying across a public highway in danger of being killed by passing vehicles. The defendants admitted that they were under the influence of liquor and each was fined $3, after promising to keep out of Chelmsford in the future.

Arthur Levasseur made his third appearance in court this morning for drunkenness but upon making a promise that he would turn over a new leaf he was given a suspended sentence of four months in the Lowell jail.

Luke Pelletier, a second offender, was charged with drunkenness. His wife testified that he supported the family when sober but at times would break out and spend too much time in barrooms. The case was continued for one week for sentence. William Morris for drunkenness paid a fine of $6.

Lowell, Friday, May 22, 1914

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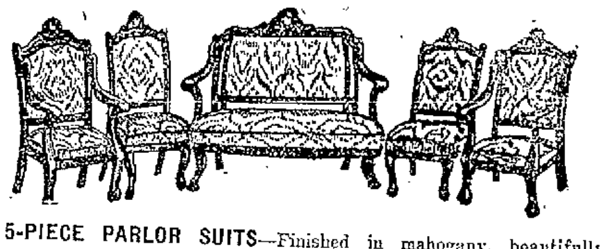
On June 1st we are to move to our new store, 140-142 Gorham Street; and in order to save moving expenses we must close out our entire stock of Furniture, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Springs, Mattresses, Rugs and Art Squares. Prices are cut to the lowest limit. More reductions for Saturday.



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$35,000 FOR RITCHIE

London Promoters Assent to His Terms for Bout With Freddie Welsh —Date Not Set

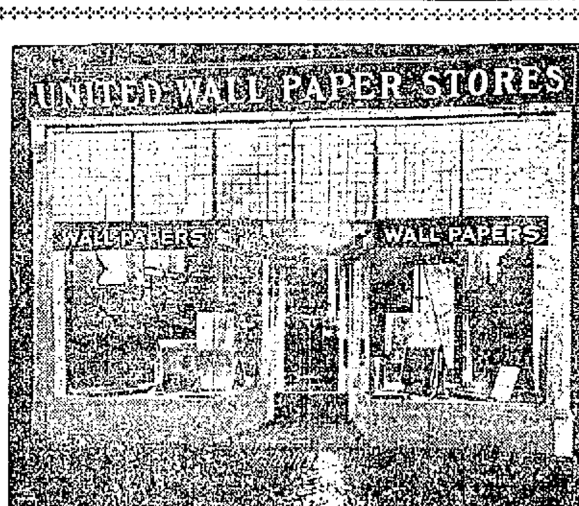
CHICAGO, May 22.—Willie Ritchie, champion lightweight, yesterday received word that London promoters have accepted his terms for a match in the British capital with Freddie Welsh, the English fighter. His demands included a guarantee of $15,000 or 50 per cent of the gross receipts, $10,000 for the advertising rights and $10,000 for the moving picture privilege, a total of $35,000.

No date has been set.

NOTICE
THIRD ANNUAL SOCIAL AND DANCE
Tonight by St. John's A. C.
AT HIGHLAND HALL
DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA

New dances, tonight, No. Billerica.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



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TOWN OF BILLERICA 259 YEARS OLD

No Formal Celebration But Town is Taking on a Boom—Effort to Provide Homes for B. & M. Mechanics Goes on Briskly

Although no public celebration will be held, tomorrow will be "Billerica Day" as it was just 259 years ago that the pretty little town, still in its infancy, was incorporated. Billerica's birthday has not been celebrated by its townspeople for many years though an unsuccessful attempt was made to hold a public observance in the year 1905, when the town was 250 years old.

The population of Billerica has slowly grown from less than a hundred people to over 3000. In 1659, four years after its incorporation, there were 25 families residing near the banks of the Shawsheen river; four years later, the number had nearly doubled, but for the next 12 years there was small increase. The tax list for the year 1679 has only 47 names, but that of 1688 has 73 names, showing that a new impulse had followed the anxieties of the Philip's war, and, in spite of the Indian perils of the time the progress continued, and in 1707, the number of polls was 140.

The tax list for the year 1735 includes 228 names, but, in 1735, when Tewksbury had been taken out, the number was only 187 which, in 1755, had increased to 206. In 1765 a careful enumeration was made, showing for the first time the exact population, which was at that time 1330. Only seven towns in the fast growing county of Middlesex, then exceeded Billerica in point of population. In 1776 a census gave Billerica a population of 1500, and the tax list for the same year contained 273 names.

In 1778 there were 256 polls, but in 1781 they had fallen to 271 polls, a decrease more than can be explained by the loss of the Carlisle names when that town was incorporated. Figures relative to Billerica's population, taken from the town's history are as follows: 1588, 431; 1707, 760; 1733, [illegible] 1765, 1330; 1776, 1500; 1790, 1191; 1800, [illegible] 1820, [illegible] 1830, [illegible] 1840, [illegible] 1850, 1646; 1855, 1776; 1860, [illegible] 1865, 1870, 1875, 1880, 1885, 1890, [illegible] 2000.

For several years after 1850 the population of Billerica did not increase at all but in the past 20 years the number has increased from 2000 to practically 3000.

Relative to Billerica's future it is predicted by many that its population will more than double during the next decade, this being chiefly due to the coming of the big Boston & Maine repair shops which it is believed will make Billerica one of the most desirable towns in this section of the state.

The first record of town officers was made in 1659 when the following officers were elected at the fourth annual town meeting held in the little wooden town hall: Samuel Champney, constable; Jonathan Danforth and Henry Jefts, surveyors of wood and lumber; John Parker, Will French, Ralph Hill, Thomas Foster and Jonathan Danforth, selectmen; John Stearns and John Baldwin, fence viewers.

Unlike the present time, there was little competition for office in those days, according to records, and many officers served year after year without having any opposition. However, since that time there have been many changes in the conditions in Billerica and today the following hold the offices: Selectmen, Burton O. Sanford; chairman; Ralph E. Manning, secretary, and Josiah C. Wright, third member; town clerk, Herbert A. King; town treasurer, Herbert A. King; moderator, Charles H. Eames; assessors, Frank H. Alexander, Edward A. King and William H. Hutchinson; overseers of the poor, Richard J. Conway, Coburn S. Smith and Warren Holden; auditors, Frederick Wain, Arthur S. Cook and George P. Greenwood; board of health, Dr. Maurice A. Buck, Dr. John B. Tyler and Thomas Ellis; school committee, Dr. Maurice A. Buck, Charles Hurst and H. Hosmer; collector of taxes, Everett S. Built; highway surveyor, Edgar F. Twombly; tree warden, Henry O'Brien; cemetery commissioners, J. Nelson Parker, Herbert A. King and John Richardson; constables, Martin Conway and Everett W. Livingston; surveyors of wood and lumber, John E. Rowell, William F. Symmes, Henry D. Livingston, George E. Stevens, Charles A. Foster, Thomas C. Smith; Volantine Rollins, B. W. Kearney, Charles H. Morley and George Moore; fence viewers, Burton O. Sanford, Josiah Wright and Ralph E. Manning, engineers of fire department, William B. Chambers and Ernest N. Bartlett; board of registrars, Herbert A. King (Ex-Officio), John H. Mahoney, James W. Ritchie and James Campbell, cattle inspector, Herbert Jones, sealer of weights and measures, John J. Ritchie, and fish warden, Robert Tivey.

Public Improvements

The public improvements in the town of Billerica also deserve especial mention. The work of the Billerica Improvement association has been very creditable and is appreciated by all the residents of the town. Each year prizes are awarded to owners of best kept premises and in this way an interest is created that could not be obtained by any other method. Billerica also has many parks and parkways which are not equalled in any other of the surrounding towns and travelers often remark that it is the most attractive town in this section of the state.

The public buildings of the town surpass those of any other Lowell suburb while the factories and other large buildings are up-to-date in every way. The Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, built in memory of the late lamented Governor Talbot, is one of the town's proudest structures while the town hall at the centre, the Talbot school at North Billerica and other buildings present very pleasing sights.

The Big Shop Boom

The opening of the B. & M. repair shops is undoubtedly responsible for the large amount of building that is going on in all parts of the town at the present time. Small villages are springing up at different spots within a radius of two miles of the large shops and it is believed that all of these will be thickly settled in a few years and it is conceded everywhere that Billerica will realize a big boom during the present year.

RICHARDSON INFANTRY

GUESTS OF MRS. GEORGE F. RICHARDSON AT HER HOME IN BELVIDERE

Several members of the Richardson Light Infantry were last night guests of Mrs. George F. Richardson and her daughter, Mrs. Meta R. Jefferson, the reunion having been held at the New American hotel in Central street.

The affair consisted of a dinner and addresses and the evening proved very interesting for all who attended. The hostess and her daughter were assisted in receiving by Franklin T. Wilson, Charles Brigham, N. W. Storer, W. N. Goodell and W. E. Farrar.

Dinner was served in the smaller dining room and the repast was presided over by Mr. Wilson, divine blessing being offered by James Schofield. During the post prandial exercises addresses were delivered by Greenleaf C. Brock, N. W. Storer, Henry L. Gardner, Joseph H. Hibbard, James Schofield, F. L. French, James W. Beane, Edward Brigham, W. N. Goodell, William E. Farrar, Charles S. Robinson, Charles Ellisett, William H. Worcester, Lawrence Cummings, A. G. McCurdy, C. H. Frost, G. N. Thissell and W. E. Eaton.

The assembly extended a vote of thanks to Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Jefferson for the dinner invitation and reception and to Mrs. G. C. Brock and other donors of flowers. The invitation of Mr. Farrar to be his guest on May 2, 1915, was cheerfully accepted. Letters of regret were received from A. D. Ayling of Cape Cod, D. A. Waters of Philadelphia, O. S. Caulfield of Cove Grove, Cal., Amos Dwinell of Wilmington, Mass., William Jenness of Amherst Mass., Cancello Leighton of Providence, A. H. Wilson of Needham, A. G. Marshall of Melrose, S. J. Lovering of Lowell, Robert E. Goddell of Chicago, Forrest H. Peabody of Louisville, and George E. Schofield of Lawrence.

It was announced that out of 107 men who joined the Richardson Light Infantry at the opening of the Civil war 22 are living, and that two died during the past year, Samuel Benson and John C. Parmenier. It was also formally announced that the reunion of the Richardson Light Infantry and the Seventh Mass. Battery association will be held at Willow Dale on Aug. 24.

New dances, No. Billerica, tonight.

DARTMOUTH FAVORITE

INFIELD MEET OF N. E. INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION AT HARVARD STADIUM

BOSTON, May 22.—A cool east wind which blew in considerable fog from the sea made conditions somewhat unfavorable for the opening of the 28th annual track and field meet of the New England intercollegiate athletic association at the Harvard stadium today. Dartmouth was the general favorite but it was generally expected that the Green would win by a smaller margin than last year. There was much interest in the showing to be made by the University of Maine, which won the Maine championship last week. Strong teams were entered from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Brown, Williams and Amherst. The other colleges participating were Colby, Bates, Bowdoin, Vermont, Trinity, Holy Cross, Tufts, Worcester Polytechnic Institute and Massachusetts Agricultural college.

The contests scheduled for today were eliminated heats in all events except the 100 yards dash and the distance runs. The finals will be held tomorrow.

New dances, No. Billerica, tonight.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 41 Drug May 21, 1914.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Louis H. Dubois of Estate Edward S. Houle, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as druggist, at Nos. 162 Moody st., and 92 Aiken st., in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 125 Dealer May 21, 1914.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Patrick F. Cox, Sadie E. Cox, P. F. Cox & Co., have applied for a transfer of a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as Dealers, from Nos. 243-245 Broadway, 214 in passageway leading from Adams st., and bulkhead in passageway leading from Adams st., in five rooms on first floor and cellar, to 243-245 Broadway, 214 in passageway leading from Adams st., and bulkhead in passageway leading from Adams st., in eight rooms on first floor and cellar.

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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Frank L. Wo[illegible] to the City Institution for Savings, dated February [illegible], 1912, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 482, Page [illegible], for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Tuesday, the second day of June, 1914, at four p. m., all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows: A certain lot of land, situated on the southerly side of Pawtucket street and the westerly side of Wannalancit street in said Lowell, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the westerly side of Wannalancit street at the corner of Pawtucket street aforesaid, thence running southerly on said Wannalancit street, one hundred feet; thence turning and running westerly on a line parallel with the southerly side of said Pawtucket street, one hundred and [illegible] feet, more or less, to land supposed to belong to the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals on Merrimack river; thence northerly on said last named land one hundred feet to said Pawtucket street; thence easterly on said Pawtucket street one hundred and [illegible] feet to said Wannalancit street at the point of beginning. Together with the right of way over a strip of land twelve feet wide adjoining the parcel above described on the southerly side thereof to be used for all purposes for which passageways are commonly used.

Being a portion of the premises to me conveyed by Joseph Green by deed dated November [illegible], 1911, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, in Book 4[illegible], Page 277.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, assessments and tax sales, if any there are.

Terms, $100 cash to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, other terms at sale.

City Institution for Savings, mortgagee and present owner of said mortgage.

By FRANK W. HURD, Treasurer.
Lowell, Mass., May [illegible], 1914.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Fred W. Hand and Ardelia J. Hand, wife of said Fred W. Hand, in her own right, both of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Jennie E. Durant of Lowell, in said County, dated June [illegible], A. D. 1913 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County, Book 507, Page 211, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed on the premises hereinafter described on Saturday, the thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1914 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated in said Chelmsford and thus bounded and described: "Beginning at a stone bound at the southeasterly corner of the premises at the intersection of the New Road to Lowell, so-called, and the Town Road, thence [illegible] east by the wall and along said Town Road eighty-nine and [illegible] feet to a corner at the Old Road to Lowell, so-called; thence north [illegible] west along said old Road and by the wall [illegible] in said wall; thence in about the same direction along said Old Road and by the wall one hundred thirty-one and [illegible] feet to an angle in said wall, thence still in about the same direction along said Old Road and by the wall forty-seven and [illegible] feet to an angle in said wall; thence north [illegible] west along said Old Road and by the wall one hundred seventy-nine and [illegible] feet to a stake in the ground at land now or formerly of [illegible]; thence north [illegible] east along last named land one hundred seventy-eight and [illegible] feet to said New Road to Lowell; thence south [illegible] west along said last named Road three hundred forty-six and [illegible] feet to the bound first mentioned. Containing one and [illegible] acres. Being the same premises to said Ardelia J. Hand conveyed by George Durant et ux. by deed dated June [illegible], 1913 and recorded in said Registry, Book 507, Page 210.

The premises above described are conveyed subject to the reservations, restrictions or conditions in prior deeds contained or referred to if any there be now in force.

Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all taxes and assessments for the current year 1914 and any other taxes or assessments if any there be. The purchaser will be required to pay $200 at date of sale and the balance within ten days from the day of sale.

JENNIE E. CONNELL,
Formerly Jennie E. Durant, Mortgagee.

NEW LAW SIGNED

Provides That Contributory Negligence Must be Proven

BOSTON, May 22.—The bill providing that in all actions, either civil or criminal, to recover damages for injuries to the person or property, or for causing the death of a person, the person injured or killed shall be presumed to have been in the exercise of due care, was signed yesterday by Governor Walsh. This bill further provides that contributory negligence must be proved by the defendants in all such cases.

This measure exactly reverses what has heretofore been the law in this state, and the plaintiff in a suit for damages will no longer be compelled to prove that he or she has been in the exercise of due care. For more than 15 years, according to the governor, legislation to this effect has been sought in the general court of Massachusetts, but each session it has been successfully opposed.

ROSA SENTENCED

Indicted on Charge of Second Degree Murder He Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter

BOSTON, May 22.—Alfred Rosa, indicted on a charge of murder in the second degree in slaying Henry Catabio, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the superior criminal court yesterday before Judge Fox and was sentenced to state prison for a term of eight to twelve years. He shot Catabio in Causeway street April 22. Catabio and some young men were returning home with a girl from a dance. They were fooling. Rosa thought they intended to harm the girl and made some remarks to Catabio, which resulted in the shooting.

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CLEAN, SUNNY, FIVE ROOM TENEMENT to let; gas, toilet and shed, same floor, near mills, 25 Fulton st., Centralville; price $2.25 week. Apply 276 Westford st.

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FINE 6-ROOM COTTAGE FOR sale, with land enough for garden; pear trees and grape vine; on the car line; $1350. C. F. Cardarelli, 114 Gorham st.

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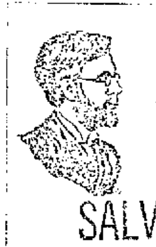

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Latest music, No. Billerica, tonight.

Real estate at public auction and private sale. [illegible] Keyes. Phone 1485.

Miss [illegible] Hebert will be pleased to meet her friends and customers at The Gove Millinery Co.

The Talbot Clothing Co., in its boys' department, sale the [illegible] of the [illegible] this week [illegible] values in boys' clothes that for appearance and service along with the regular Talbot [illegible] the offerings of others. With [illegible] of $3.50 or [illegible] [illegible].

balls, gloves, mitts and bats are given away, absolutely free.

Mr. Charles F. Brown, organist and choirmaster of St. Anne's church, gave a fine organ recital last evening and, despite the many counter attractions, the church was well filled. Mr. Brown was ably assisted by the choir and also by Mr. Albert Edmund Brown, bass soloist. Previous to the recital a short service was held at which the rector, Rev. Appleton Grannis, read the prayers appropriate to Ascension day, and Rev. Samuel H. Jobe gave a short address.

The many friends of Miss Grace A. Martin, daughter of Mizael Martin of 700 Moody street, will be pleased to hear that she has recently passed the state civil service examination for the position of stenographer and typewriter. Miss Martin was a member of the Lowell high school graduating class of 1912 and was one of the six Carney medal scholars. She received her early schooling at St. Joseph's convent, this city.

Latest music, No. Billerica, tonight.

FOUND GUILTY OF BRIBERY

SEVEN BRITISH ARMY OFFICERS AND EIGHT CIVILIANS HAND IN PLEA OF GUILTY

LONDON, May 22.—A plea of guilty was handed in today by seven of the nine British army officers and all the eight civilians charged in January last with receiving and giving illicit commissions in order to influence the allotment of contracts for supplying army canteens.

All the officers except Lieut. Col. Whitaker were called with the quartermasters department of the army and had risen from the ranks. The civilians accused were employes of the firm of Lipton's Limited. The bribery had been going on for years.

Sentence was deferred until May 25.

BIG BOOK BARGAIN SALE

WILL END TOMORROW—THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR LAST CHANCE MUST HURRY

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Tomorrow will be the last day of the big sale, and if you want one of these sets next week it will cost you $12, which is the regular selling price. Get one today or tomorrow for $1.98 and save $10.02. You should get several sets for wedding or birthday gifts. Nothing could be more appropriate or useful for the girl or boy at school, or for the older members of the family. Everybody needs a handy reference work for daily use.

Look for the display announcement printed elsewhere in this issue, in which the entire plan of distribution is fully explained.

INSPECT SHAMROCK IV.

GOSPORT, Eng., May 22—Through the courtesy of Sir Thomas Lipton, an inspection was permitted yesterday of the Shamrock IV. in Camper & Nicholson's yard, where for several months the challenger for the America cup has been under construction and has been jealously guarded from the scrutiny of outsiders.

Charles E. Nicholson, her designer, assisted in laying bare some of her secrets, but refused to disclose all, notably that which is most interesting to yachtsmen—the sail area of the new challenger.

Admiral Farragut Camp Sons of Veterans

ATTENTION!

On Memorial Sunday, May 24, 1914, the Camp has been invited to attend divine service at the Grace Universalist church on South Canton street, to act as escort for Post 185, G. A. R.

The Brothers living in the Highlands will meet at the corner of South Canton and Westford streets at 10 a. m. The Brothers living near the hall will met at Post 185 hall at 9.45 a. m.

Dress in uniform or dark clothes and white gloves. Your Commander wants to see 100 men in line.

Fraternally yours,
L. A. DERBY, Commander.

AMONG THE TOILERS

Miss May Murphy, a prominent young lady employed in the Bleachery mills, will entertain friends from Boston on June 7.

Miss Ethel Duggan, who is employed in the Middlesex mills will visit friends at Lakewood, N. J., about the middle of June.

Edmond Preston, a prominent employe at the Pilling Shoe company, will spend the next two weeks in Sherbrooke, P. Q., with relatives.

Mr. Edward Barrington, formerly employed at the Merrimack mills, has accepted a position at the Boston & Maine repair shops.

James Mullin, employed in the finishing department at the Bigelow Carpet company, will start June 1st on a trip to Pennsylvania where he will visit friends.

Martin Roach, who is employed at the Saco-Lowell shops foundry, has all arrangements completed for a week's fishing trip to Burgess pond, Westford. He will start tomorrow.

Thomas Baxter, the popular soloist of the Honey Boy Minstrel troupe, will be heard to advantage at a local resort in a few weeks. Mr. Baxter is a trusted employe at the Massachusetts mills.

John Joyce, a popular employe in the Massachusetts machine shop, is trainning faithfully every night for the coming Bunting games. Mr. Joyce is entered in the five mile run and says that barring accidents he will make a runaway out of the event.

Fred Smith, employed at the Spaulding Shoe Co., will try to lower Podge Murphy's swimming record from Lowell to Lawrence. He will make the attempt on June 12, weather conditions favoring, and his many friends will surely be on hand to cheer him along.

Edward Harris, Henry Steward, Bill Frazer, Patrick Mahoney, Patrick McGarrell, James King, Walter Byam, Royal Thurber, Philip McGuire, George Bowden, Frank Finnerty and Amos Turner have leased a cottage at Salisbury beach. They plan to go down to the beach every Saturday afternoon and return in time for work on Monday.

The Warren club, a social organization composed of prominent young men, all of whom are employed in our local industries have formed a ball team. Mr. Tallen, a charter member of the organization and a gentleman who has always taken the interest of the club to heart, has generously donated the uniforms. The Warrens, as they will call themselves, would like to meet the manager of the Lawrence hosiery team at the Warren club rooms in the Odd Fellows building, tonight.

Car Workers Meeting

The International Association of Car Workers met in their hall in Odd Fellows building last evening. Considerable important business was tranacted. Several new members were initiated. Many of the members spoke on the good of the union. This union meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

Hosiery Workers Met

The Hosiery Workers held an important meeting in Cotton Spinners hall last evening to make final arrangements for their coming smoke talk, June 11. The entertainment committee reported that the best available talent in the city had been secured and that a good time is assured to all who attend.

Painters Union Held Meeting

The painters held their regular meeting in their hall in the Runels building last evening and it was largely attended. Five new members were initiated and three applications for membership were received. The business agent's report showed business as being good. The business agent also stated that he could place 15 union men in positions paying good money at once. The trustee's report showed the books of the union to be in a flourishing condition and also a gain in membership. The union voted to help the hosiery workers in their present trouble by selling tickets for a smoke talk to be held in Cotton Spinners hall, June 11, 1914.

Manchester City Employes

Manchester city employes in the highway, sewers, street cleaning and park departments will be granted a half holiday on Saturday without loss of pay, the men to receive the same wages for 50 hours of labor which they now receive for 54 hours. The order takes effect immediately and will continue in force until Nov. 15, the same schedule being applied to the departments under the control of the board of public works as is applied to all offices and departments in city hall.

This decision to grant the request of the employes was made known yesterday by the board of public works, and follows close upon the petition for the half holiday submitted by a committee of five appointed as delegates by the combined employes of the different departments. The wage scale will be readjusted to meet the new requirements.

Another important departure has also been taken by the board of public works which has voted to employ nothing except union labor on all brickwork done by the city. This applies to the construction of cesspools and manholes. A committee from Bricklayers' union, No. 3, consisting of Thomas F. Laurie, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Martin T. McHugh, financial secretary; and Frank W. Wilson, waited upon the board and presented their request from counsel that in the future nothing but union labor be countenanced on any new work undertaken by the board.

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Maude Adams, the charming, sweet voiced actress, came to the Opera House last evening and gave that fascinating piece, "Peter Pan," which is staged in the picturesque land of Make-Believe. The reputation of the star and the character of the play being well known, a record attendance was on hand, and upon her first appearance Miss Adams was given an ovation. That she deserved the warm greeting was soon demonstrated. Her performance was replete with pleasing and amusing situations that were given as only a woman possessed of her charming qualities, artistic grace and exquisite voice can give. She carried her audience to the "Never, Never, Never Land." In the play Miss Adams is a boy who stands for youth and joy and happiness. "Peter" brought back the old-fashioned mother, who always sent her children to bed in dreamland with stories of the fairies and the wonders of the world. The play is one that is full of poetry and imagination and possesses as nothing else does in all current literature the power of making the men or women who come under its spell to live again in the days of their childhood. R. P. Carter, who portrayed the roles of "Mr. Darling" and "James Hook," chief of the pirates, gave a close interpretation of both characters. "Mother Wendy" was admirable, "Nana," the family nurse, was very clever.

The other characters of the play, including the pirates, the Indians, and the strange animals inhabiting the work were all taken by clever performers. The scenic effects were elaborate and wonderful and the musical selections, too, were exceptionally good and added to the success of the performance.

MEN FROM LAWRENCE

VISIT GOVERNOR WALSH TO DISCUSS MERRIMACK RIVER NAVIGATION PROJECT

LAWRENCE, May 22.—Mayor Scanlon, A. B. Sutherland of the Merrimack waterways board, Ald. Hannagan, President F. N. Chandler of the chamber of commerce, Cornelius J. Corcoran and James S. Conlin went to the state house, Boston yesterday afternoon to confer with Governor Walsh in regard to the Merrimack river navigation project.

The local committee deemed it advisable to call upon the governor and explain the proposition to him so that he will understand it when the legislative bill, providing for an appropriation of a million dollars by the state comes up to him for approval.

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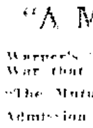

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C. S. MELLEN CONCLUDED HIS TESTIMONY TODAY

Former President of New Haven Told of Purchase of Several Railroads and Other Deals by His Road

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, concluded his testimony before the interstate commerce commission at 12.40 o'clock today after four days and a half of gruelling interrogation concerning the New Haven's financial affairs.

Negotiations With Grand Trunk

In the last five minutes of his testimony, Mr. Mellen was led by Chief Counsel Folk's interrogatories to discuss his negotiations with the Grand Trunk railway of Canada as a result of which Mr. Mellen was indicted by a federal grand jury in New York for alleged conspiracy.

It developed from Mr. Mellen's testimony that the late J. Pierpont Morgan was an important factor in the Grand Trunk's transactions which involved an exchange of the New York, Ontario and Western for the entrance into New England of the Grand Trunk.

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CHILD DROWNED

Brother Lost Life in Same Spot Three Years Ago

LEWISTON, Me., May 22.—Henry Shott, aged three, of this city, was drowned at Strawberry cove, Androscoggin river, at 6.30 o'clock last night. The body was recovered. A brother, aged seven, was drowned at about the same place three years ago. Shott family live close to the river bank.

ON REPEAL OF TOLL EXEMPTION

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, one of the most active democratic opponents of the bill to repeal the toll exemption provision of the Panama canal act, declared in the senate today that "the same insidious influences" that had been exerted for repeal would soon be "industriously at work cultivating a stronger sentiment in favor of opening the canal to railroad-owned ships."

He declared the transcontinental railroads had fought the construction of the canal and now sought to have the tolls exemption law repealed. The senator taunted the Baltimore platform bound the democrats to support the exemption.

SHIPPERS ALARMED

MONTREAL, May 22.—An unusual drop of over three feet in the normal depth of the St. Lawrence river has alarmed the shipping authorities here. The depth is now 32 feet, 11 inches.

Up to date the rain fall for May has been just about one twentieth of the average for the month.

HYDRANT TAKEN OUT

The hydrant at the corner of Moody and Race streets was taken out this morning by employes of the water department and replaced by a new one. The hydrant is not an old one for it was installed last year, but yesterday afternoon when the firemen made a test of it they found that they could not shut it off tight and they reported the matter to the water department. This morning a gang of men was put to work and in a short time the hydrant was taken out and replaced by another. Many believed that one of the water mains had burst for the street was well flushed in that vicinity.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION

FILED TODAY AGAINST WRENTHAM HAT CO. BY THREE NEW YORK CREDITORS

BOSTON, May 22.—An involuntary bankruptcy petition was filed today against the Wrentham Hat company with a factory at Wrentham, by three New York creditors, who alleged that the company was insolvent and that it had been giving certain other creditors preference in the matter of payment. The petitioners, whose claims amount to $3125 are H. H. Salmon & Co., Oliver & Co., and John Donat & Co.

CLAIMS OF $1000

Bankruptcy Proceedings Against Gay & Sturgis, Bankers and Brokers Who Made an Assignment

BOSTON, May 22.—Bankruptcy proceedings against Gay & Sturgis, bankers and brokers of this city, who made an assignment on April 21, were instituted today by three creditors whose claims aggregated less than $1000.

General and Mrs. Gardner W. Pearson are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son on Wednesday morning.

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WOULD COST $617,000 TO ABOLISH CROSSINGS

Exclusive of Land Damage—Plans and Estimates for Abolition of Middlesex Street Crossing Presented by City Engineer at Hearing Before Grade Crossing Commission

The special commission on grade crossings, Patrick H. Cooney, chairman; Nelson P. Brown and Charles F. Swain, came to Lowell this morning and resumed the hearing on the abolition of the grade crossings in Middlesex and Fletcher streets and Western avenue. The hearing was held in the aldermanic chamber at city hall; City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy for the proponents, W. H. Coolidge for the Boston & Maine and Alfred C. Hall for the Lowell and Nashua.

These hearings are being held for the purpose of giving the citizens of Lowell an opportunity to present to the commission their reasons why it is expedient and necessary to separate the grades at the railroad crossings in question, and judging from the attendance at the hearing today there is little danger of the interest not boiling over. The fact that the hearings have been so slimly attended brought forth a sarcastic remark today from counsel for the Boston & Maine. He said the only ones who seemed to be really interested in the proposition were the reporters.

Engineer Kearney Only Witness

City Engineer Stephen Kearney was the only witness called today and he made a very fine witness, too. He had prepared plans and estimates which he explained to the commission and after he had finished, counsel for the Boston & Maine and Lowell & Nashua said they would like to have their engineers go over the plans and figures. Another little play for time, and it worked all right.

The hearing will be resumed July 10, at Boston, and Mr. Coolidge said that he would probably not offer much testimony except to present financial conditions. It might be necessary, he said, to go into a little past history, but not to any great extent. There was some discussion as to the apportionment of costs and Mr. Coolidge said that while the Lowell & Nashua entered in the Boston & Maine would have to pay the freight. He said something about shortage of money and it was suggested that it be raised by the railroad, whereupon Mr. Coolidge very quickly replied that the only man he knew of who could raise money for railroads was dead. He did not mention any names, but it was taken for granted that he meant Mr. Morgan.

It was very evident that the commissioners and counsel for the railroads were thoroughly interested in the plans as prepared and exhibited by City Engineer Kearney and that they were also impressed with Mr. Kearney's explanation of them. The plans call for a 17-foot elevation at Middlesex street and Mr. Kearney estimates the total cost of the abolition of the crossings at $617,000, itemized as follows:

Excavation, $10,000; 16,000 cubic yards of concrete at $10 a yard, $160,000; 62,000 cubic yards of earth at $1 a yard, $62,000; expense in Jackson street, $37,500; Dutton street, $84,000; main line, $207,500, making a total of $561,000, and to this he added about 10 per cent or $56,000 for contingencies, making a grand total of $617,000, exclusive of land damage.

The Hearing Opened

The hearing opened at 11 o'clock and the first witness called by the city solicitor was City Engineer Kearney, who said he had prepared plans for the abolition of the crossings and an estimate of the expense. His plans were before the commissioners, and he explained them very thoroughly. Asked if his plans provided for the Chelmsford street and Hale street bridges, Mr. Kearney said that the plan would not interfere in any way with the Hale street bridge and that the Chelmsford street bridge would mean simply a change in construction.

The plans described the changing of grades in Dutton and Fletcher streets and also change of entrance to the Lowell-Saco shops and spur tracks leading into the Bigelow Carpet company's yard. He said that the Western avenue freight yard, with the exception of the main tracks, would remain the same.

Mr. Kearney said that in the preparation of his plans he had not taken in any property other than the property of the Boston & Maine. His total estimate of the cost of relaying the main lines, putting in new spur tracks, changing bridge, etc., was $617,000 exclusive of land damage and he could not see any land damage, he said, except perhaps where entrance is made to the machine shops.

Attitude of Mill Agents

"Do you know the general attitude of mill agents toward the proposed change of tracks?" asked Mr. Hall.

"No, but I believe they have a committee appointed to look into the matter," replied Mr. Kearney.

"Has your city government, to your knowledge, gone on record as in favor of any particular method of abolishing the grade crossings?" continued Mr. Hall.

Mr. Kearney said he believed the municipal council depended upon his, the city engineer's office.

The question of attendance was touched upon and Mr. Coolidge, counsel for the Boston & Maine, said sarcastically, that he hadn't noticed any great array of citizens falling over one another to voice their sentiments in favor of the proposed abolition of the grade crossings. "The newspaper reporters," he said, "seem to be the only ones who are really interested, and there's a reason."

Mr. Hall asked Mr. Kearney if he had had any experience in road construction and Mr. Kearney replied that he had had about 15 months on the Cambridge subway as assistant engineer.

The hearing was dissolved at 12 m., and on July 10, at Boston, the railroads will present their side of the case.

LOWELL TOOK EARLY LEAD

In Game With Worcester at Spalding Park This Afternoon—Good Crowd

Jesse Burkett and company blew into town today for a two days' stay. After renewing old acquaintances in the business district, the old boy took his boys out to Spalding park, where they engaged in a little setto with Jimmy Gray's team, known as the "Champs," but sometimes called other names. The fact that the famous crab of the league was on hand and the hope that Lowell would emulate the performance of yesterday proved a sufficient incentive for 700 fans to take a ride to the park and witness the performance.

Lowell made but one change in its lineup of yesterday, Maybohm going on the firing line. Bates was sent out on the hill by Burkett and Whitehouse took the glove, protector and mask and went behind the plate.

Umpire Doherty called the game promptly at 3 o'clock. The lineups were as follows:

LOWELL	WORCESTER
Dee ss	lf Carroll
DeGroff rf	rf Shorten
Burke 3b	2b Strands
Stimpson lf	1b Mundy
Wacob c	3b Roes
Potteiger cf	cf Stewart
Kelly 1b	ss Cooney
Smith 2b	c Whitehouse
Maybohm p	p Bates

First Inning

Carroll walked. Shorten forced him at second with a grounder to Burke, Shorten reaching first. Strands singled to left, sending Shorten to third. Shorten and Strands attempted a double steal, Shorten going out, Smith, Wacob to Burke. Mundy walked, Maybohm hit Roes, filling the bases. Stewart grounded out, Smith to Kelly. No runs.

Dee doubled to the left field fence. DeGroff attempted to sacrifice, bunting to Roes. Dee scored on Roes' bad throw to Mundy and DeGroff was safe at first. Burke sacrificed the Rube to second. Stimpson sent a line drive to Stewart. DeGroff was doubled between second and third. One run.

Score: Lowell 1, Worcester 0.

Second Inning

Potteiger got one hand on Cooney's fly to short left field, but couldn't hold it and the runner was safe. Whitehouse hit into a double play when he hit a grounder to Burke, Dee covering second and Kelly first. Bates flied out. No runs.

Wacob grounded to Cooney and the latter made a nice stop and throw, getting him at first. The hard grounder hit Cooney in the stomach and the game was held up for a short time. Potteiger flied out to Strands in short centre. Cooney threw out Kelly at first. No runs.

Score: Lowell 1, Worcester 0.

Third Inning

Carroll flied to Stimpson in left. Kelly made a beautiful stop of Shorten's fly. Strands walked; but went out, Wacob to Smith, trying to steal second. Wacob's throw was perfect. No runs.

Smith went out on a grounder to Roes. Maybohm went to second when Bates stopped his grounder and threw wild to first. Dee flied out to Carroll. DeGroff walked. Burke hit the first ball pitched to the left centre field fence for a triple, scoring Maybohm and DeGroff. Fast fielding alone stopped him at third. Stimpson singled to centre, scoring Burke. Wacob singled to left, Stimpson going to second. Potteiger flied out to Shorten, closing the inning. Three runs.

Score: Lowell, 4; Worcester, 0.

Fourth Inning

Mundy grounded out, Smith to Kelly. Roes flied to DeGroff in right centre, the latter making a pretty catch. Stewart flied to Potteiger. No runs.

Kelly opened Lowell's half of the fourth with a single to centre. Smith sacrificed him to second. Stewart ruffled Maybohm's fly to centre. Kelly went to third. Maybohm stole second with the Worcester infield asleep. Dee flied out to Shorten. DeGroff struck out. No runs.

Score: Lowell, 4; Worcester, 0.

(See Next Edition)

SILLIMAN SAFE

MEXICO CITY, May 22.—Vice Consul John R. Silliman arrived in the federal capital this morning from Saltillo and was taken to the Brazilian legation.

TWO HORSES BURNED

IN A GENERAL ALARM FIRE IN LAWRENCE, IN A LAUNDRY FIRE

LAWRENCE, May 22.—Two horses were burned to death, several old sleighs and two laundry wagons were totally destroyed in a fire that broke out in the barn located at 45 Brook street and occupied jointly by the Rutter Steam Laundry company and the Connor Towel and Apron Supply company.

The fire obtained a good start before it was discovered and consequently the department upon arrival at the scene was confronted with an almost hopeless task.

A still alarm was sent to the Central fire station at 3.02 o'clock, but a general alarm was sounded, almost as soon as the apparatus arrived upon the scene and saw the nature of the blaze. A vain effort was made to save the horses.

THE FIVE OF US

A delightful party was enjoyed by the many friends of "The Five of Us" at the Pawtucket boathouse Thursday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated with festoons of laurel and touches of red here and there. A huge, smiling moon, resting in a bed of laurel at one side of the hall, furnished light for some of the dances, while the light and fluffy gowns of the young ladies added much to the beauty of the scene. Music was furnished by the Elite ladies' orchestra, consisting of Miss Ethel Drazon, manager and pianist, Miss Madeline McAbon and Miss Grace Conway, violinists, Miss Stella Lepine, cornetist, and Miss Leah Brady, drummer.

Third Edition

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S BASEBALL GAME AND OTHER SPORTS SEE BASEBALL EXTRA

BECKER CASE GIVEN TO JURY THIS NOON

Murder Case Went to Jury at 12.52 — Supreme Court Justice Seabury Had Been Three Hours Delivering His Charge

NEW YORK, May 22.—The case of Charles Becker, on trial for the second time for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal was given into the hands of the jury at 12.52 o'clock this afternoon. Supreme court Justice Seabury had been nearly three hours in delivering his charge.

The court took a recess until 3 p. m. to wait for the jury's decision.

The jury returned from luncheon at 2.56 o'clock and immediately retired to the jury room adjoining the court and began their deliberations.

DRAMATIC APPEALS

NEW YORK, May 22.—The charge of Justice Seabury as to the law in the case remained to be heard by the 12 men who for two weeks have listened to the evidence for and against Chas. Becker before they retired today to determine whether or not he is guilty of having instigated the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

With the instructions of the court, the jurors carried with them the final pleas of Martin T. Manton of Becker's counsel, and District Attorney Charles S. Whitman, the former asking that no compromise verdict be reached but that the accused former police lieutenant be acquitted or condemned to die, and

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LOCAL SCHOOL PROBLEM

State Board Wants Control of Bartlett and Other Practice Schools

A very important conference was held behind closed doors, in the school department's headquarters at city hall, last night. Parties to the conference included school board members, Principal Durgin of the State Normal school and Dr. Snedden, state commissioner of education.

The state, it was stated at city hall today, has a new scheme relative to the practice school in the Bartlett grammar school, a scheme that would take out of the school committee's hands the election of teachers for that school or for the New Moody primary and the Cross street kindergarten, all adjuncts of the state normal school.

The agreement now existing between the city and state relative to the Bartlett school permits the state to send practice pupils from the normal school to the Bartlett school, the teachers at the Bartlett school receiving extra compensation from the state.

At the present time the teachers at the Bartlett school are elected by the school committee but according to the new agreement which the state, it is alleged, would like to put into effect the principal of the normal school would nominate teachers for the Bartlett school and the best the school committee could do would be to refuse to confirm the nominations. The state board states that the Salem and Fitchburg have accepted the new agreement, but that Westfield and Framingham refuse to accept. An ex-member of the municipal council who heard about the conference at city hall last night and of the new agreement proposed by the state, said: "The city of Lowell built the Bartlett school at a big expense and I do not see why the city should turn it over to the state as a plaything. It is one of the best grammar schools in the city and the control of the school should remain with the school committee."

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PREVENT FIRES

Post Office Department Cooperates With the Forest Officers

The postoffice department has just [illegible] in the current postal guide supplement the instructions through which rural carriers are to report forest fires to the proper authorities during the [illegible] season. These [illegible] were first issued in May [illegible] and during the past two years the cooperation has resulted in the detection and suppression of many fires.

State and federal forest officers will [illegible] a special effort this year to get [illegible] value out of the service [illegible] been obtained heretofore. The [illegible] has been for the state [illegible] federal forest officers to send to the postmasters lists of local wardens and patrolmen with their addresses and telephone numbers. These lists are given to the carriers with instructions to report forest fires to [illegible] whose names appear thereon, or to other responsible persons. This year a special effort will be made to follow up the sending out of the lists by having the patrolmen and wardens meet the carriers personally and to take the initiative in arranging such [illegible] and also to map out a plan of action to be followed.

Co-operation between the rural carriers and the federal forest officers will be effective in the 23 states in which national forests exist and with state forest officers in the 20 states which have established their own fire protective systems. It is expected that the services of the carriers will be particularly valuable in helping to protect the new national forest areas in the southern Appalachians.

CONDUCTOR ARRESTED

VETERAN NEW HAVEN EMPLOYE CHARGED WITH STEALING TICKETS—WOMAN ALSO HELD

BOSTON, May 22.—Charles S. Dean, [illegible] 57 years a conductor on the New Haven road, was arrested in the South [illegible] yesterday, charged with stealing railroad tickets, and Miss Mary Mor[illegible] was arrested with him, charged with receiving the stolen property.

Wholesale thefts of railroad tickets, received by conductors and resold instead of being punched and turned into the company, led to the investigation that resulted in the arrest of the veteran conductor and the young woman in the latter's apartments in the South End.

Dean was a conductor on the "Owl train" which leaves Boston at 1 o'clock in the morning for New York. He was well known to commercial travelers, who regarded him as one of the most [illegible] railroad men in the east.

THE NORWOOD CLUB

BUSY ORGANIZATION HAS PLANNED AN INTERESTING SUMMER PROGRAM

The regular weekly meeting of the [illegible] club was held last evening in [illegible] rooms in the Union Bank building [illegible] Merrimack street, President Daniel W. Hinckley presiding. There was a very large attendance. Mr. Thomas [illegible] took charge of his new duties as financial secretary and was kept busy throughout the evening. Mr. Burns acted as corresponding secretary in the absence of the regular corresponding secretary. Much enthusiasm was shown when Chairman Burns of the social committee reported on [illegible].

A debating team has been formed among the members. The committee in charge consists of the following: [illegible] Parsons, Loring R. Kee, Thos. [illegible], Thomas Pennington and Jas. [illegible] In the near future a [illegible] will be issued to local [illegible] clubs.

[illegible] Mr. Parsons made favorable reports on the progress of the [illegible] The camp committee [illegible] summer [illegible] about June [illegible].

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

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B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

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[illegible] Flora is proving himself a great favorite. This little chap [illegible] repertoire of highly entertaining [illegible] some of them never [illegible] by any member of [illegible] before. Cooper & [illegible] the best team of [illegible] ever seen at a [illegible] Other acts on the bill are The Grazers, Dooley & Kramer, [illegible] & Reilly, Bruce Richardson [illegible] the Hearst-Selig News Pictures. Good seats may be obtained [illegible] Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

[illegible] a few more opportunities to witness a presentation of Brandon Tynan's great Irish four act drama, "Robert Emmet," by the Merrimack Square Theatre Players. Don't fail to see Walter Scott Weeks as "Emmet" and Miss Malvern as his sweetheart. Both are exceptionally pleasing in their respective parts. Next week the presentation will be "The Village Postmaster," one of the very best rural dramas of the present day. Telephone 2052 and get your favorite seats reserved. It costs no more.

THE JEWEL THEATRE

War pictures are attracting the public attention these days, and the Jewel theatre at the corner of Tremont and Merrimack street is offering the [illegible] war pictures taken at Vera [illegible] on the battlefield for Friday and Saturday. Men fall before the [illegible] you can see the troops arrive [illegible], the Mexican prisoners, [illegible] of the American bombardment [illegible] many other sensational, authentic and with the best photography obtainable by the skilled [illegible] the Pathe Freres, the [illegible] makers of film, whose educational and world-wide interest films are well known all over the world. In [illegible] with this news-pictorial, [illegible] by Red-skins" will furnish more thrills. "The Two [illegible]" introduces Edwin August [illegible] new role, and Ford Sterling of Keystone fame will be seen in his latest comedy entitled "Neighbors," one of the biggest laugh-producers of the day. Other good pictures are on the program.

THE OWL THEATRE

War pictures are common enough these days, though war pictures of the Revolutionary war are scarce, but the Owl has secured one of the best subjects ever shown at a local playhouse. "A Mother of Men," tells a thrilling story of the war that divided a nation, and the heart-interest that centers around the plot will not fail to affect you. "In the Moonlight," a fine dramatic subject in two reels is another good picture you will like. "The Mutual Girl," will go through her sixteenth adventure and "Mabel's Nerve," a rip-roaring comedy with Mabel Normand, the pretty little movie queen in the leading part will get your "nanny." Many other good pictures have also been booked, and an extraordinary program is again offered. Jack Dalton is singing popular songs in a delightful manner, and the mirror-screen makes every picture as clear and flickerless as could be obtained.

THEATRE VOYONS

"The Marriage of Cupid," based on one of the oldest romances, is being shown at the Voyons today and Saturday. This picture has a very pretty romance to work from the beginning to the end and the acting and stage settings are wonderful. Cupid falls in love with a mortal by the name of Psyche, but cannot marry her as he is a god and therefore immortal. Venus has the power to make her immortal and being vain gets Psyche to bring her the beauty box from the queen of the underworld and then makes her the wife of cupid. One of the best pictures we have ever shown and fully up to the standard of the Voyons. The Hearst's Selig this week is exceptionally interesting as it shows an actual scene of fighting in the taking of Vera Cruz. Four other reels and two songs at each show.

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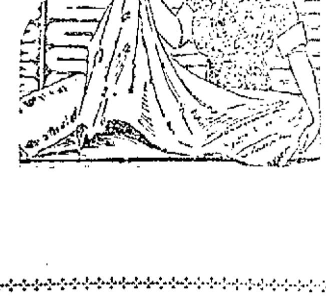

MILITIA OFFICERS

Seven Fail to Pass the Necessary Examination and Must Quit

BOSTON, May 22.—Seven more prominent militia officers have been forced out of the service because of failure to pass necessary physical tests.

There were 11 officers in all who marched up for their examination on Wednesday night, in accordance with orders from headquarters, and but four were found fit to continue in command.

These facts will be presented to Gov. Walsh by the special board of survey, which he appointed recently to whip the state troops into condition for possible service in Mexico. The officers designated in the general order to take the medical tests were given until May 20 to prove themselves fit to remain in the service.

Although the medical reports have not been made public as yet, it was learned on good authority yesterday that the following men were successful in their examination: Col. Charles Dayden of the pay department, Capt. Daniel M. Goodridge of the naval brigade, Capt. Wm. J. Green of Company E, Eighth regiment, and Second Lieut. Archie F. Murray of Company A, Second regiment.

Among others who took the examination were Major Albert G. Beckmann of the Second regiment, Major George F. Murray of the Ninth, Capt. Edwin G. Barrett of Company A, Sixth regiment; Capt. Jeremiah J. McDowell of Company D, Sixth regiment; Lieut. Frank P. Turner of the naval brigade; Second Lieut. William O'Brien of Company M, Second regiment, and Second Lieut. Archie F. Murray of the Second regiment.

Brig. Gen. Sweetser left Boston last night for Washington to determine what dates have been selected by the war department for the annual summer maneuvers in Massachusetts. Considerable fault has been found by enlisted men at the delay in announcing camp dates. Many men engaged in various lines of business must arrange their vacations to meet the one week in camp.

Although several tentative dates and places have been announced for summer mobilization, nothing is definite as yet. General Sweetser expects to return to Boston by tomorrow afternoon and intends to have the dates in his possession at that time.

Charges preferred against Capt. Jeremiah McDowell of the Sixth regiment have been investigated and disapproved. They will be sent back to Lieut. McDowell of the same regiment, who instigated the charges against his superior officer. The lieutenant, himself, is now being court-martialled on specific charges.

The charges against Capt. McDowell were first disapproved by Col. Cook and Gen. Priest. They were then forwarded to the special board of survey, which gave them to the governor yesterday, recommending that the findings of the first two investigators be accepted.

CITY SEALER TOO POOR

TO ATTEND CONVENTIONS—ALD. BROWN WOULD TAX PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS

Because of the fact that his appropriation cannot stand the gaff, Warren P. Riordan, sealer of weights and measures for the city of Lowell, will have to remain at home while all other sealers of weights and measures from far and near are enjoying themselves at the national conference to be held in Washington, D. C., May 26 to 29, inclusive. Commissioner Donnelly is in receipt of a communication from State Commissioner Thure Hanson asking him to send the local sealer of weights and measures to the conference at Washington, but Mr. Donnelly says he cannot afford it. Mr. Hanson says in his letter that the conferences are always productive of good results because they make for greater uniformity and efficiency in the work. But the fact remains that the appropriation for the department of sealer of weights and measures does not warrant the expense and unless somebody comes across with about $50 the local sealer of weights and measures will have to content himself with reading "all about the conference" in The Sun or some other good paper.

Would Tax Public Service Corps.

At the next meeting of the municipal council Commissioner Brown will present the matter of public service corporations using the city's water pipes for ground wires or groundings. The commissioner says the fact that any public service corporation, the New England Telegraph & Telephone Co., for instance, is allowed the use of the city's pipes for groundings means thousands of dollars a year to the company and he believes the city should get from all the companies at least $15,000 for the privilege in question. "The public service corporations," said Mr. Brown, "are using water pipes in every section of the city and the use of these pipes represents a big saving. It would cost the corporation thousands of dollars were they obliged to establish their own groundings."

Texas Oil Company

The Texas Oil company has made application for a permit to install two mammoth tanks near the Hunt recently occupied by the Union Iron foundry and the tracks of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. in Main street, Ayer City. The tanks, two apartment affairs, will have a capacity of about 20,000 gallons each and will contain kerosene and gasoline.

CHIEF E. F. SAUNDERS

Presented a White Rubber Coat by His Former Associates at Fletcher Street Station

Edward F. Saunders, chief of the fire department, was given a real surprise Wednesday evening by the firemen at the Fletcher street house. The chief had called at the house and was there but a few minutes when he was ushered into the reading or sitting room and there was Capt. D. J. Hurley with a fine white rubber coat over his arm and a lot of expectant firemen waiting for a speech. Mr. Hurley made a very neat little presentation speech and the chief was right there with the reply. The chief was at one time a callman at the Fletcher street house and that probably is why the boys presented him a coat. The chief jokingly remarked that he supposed they picked out a white coat in order that they could see him coming.

You Can Select Your Suit Here Any Day This Week

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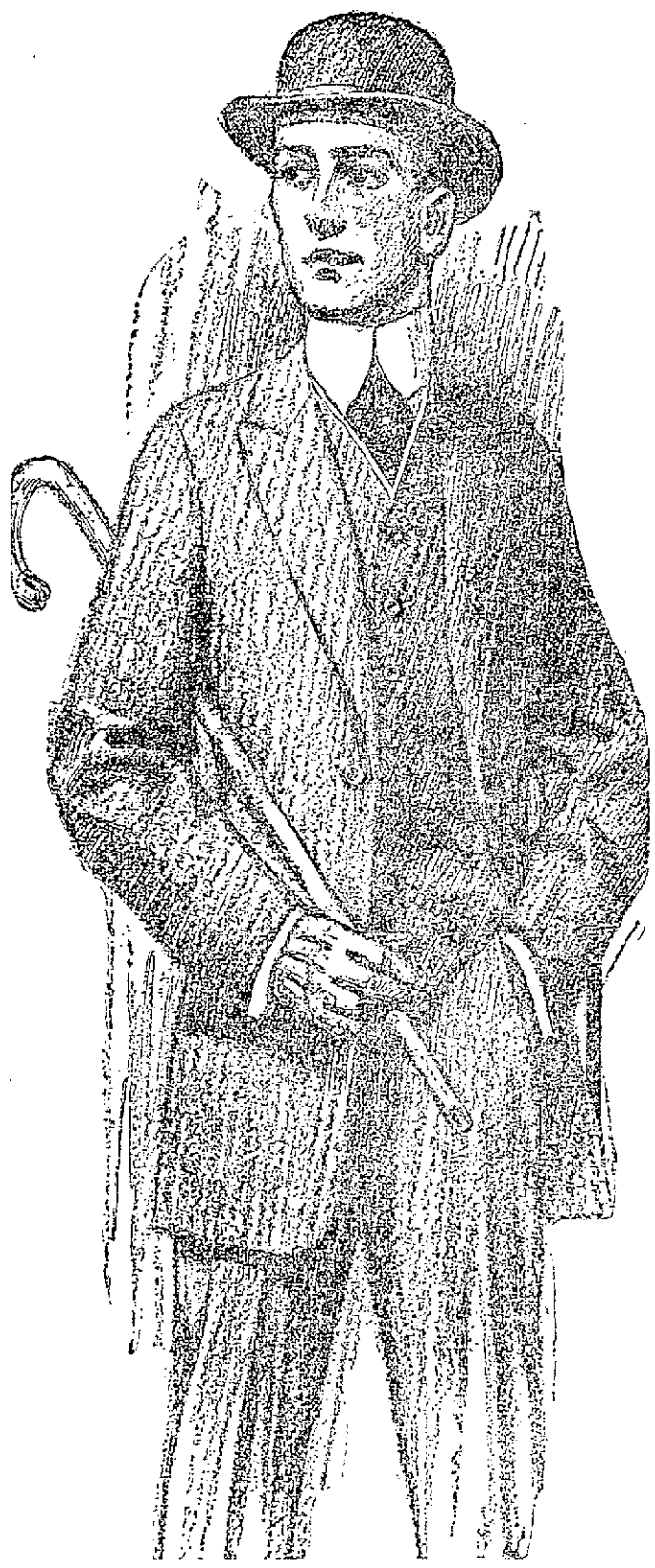

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See our great window display—they will show you the very latest styles—they will show you the lowest prices on fine clothes in Lowell—they will show you more "Good Clothes" than any other two stores in town—but if you step inside we will show you hundreds of styles we cannot show in the windows. Take a look this week.

Straw Hats Are Ready

Perhaps you've seen our big window display—if not you should—it's valuable to every man intending to buy a straw. Every hat a new one and every hat at the right price. Why pay more?

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TALBOT'S

CENTRAL STREET CORNER OF WARREN

LOWELL'S BIG PROGRESSIVE STORE

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

The time has arrived to start the annual movement for public baths in Lowell and therefore we'll go back 25 years to the time when the city council furnished the people with a $3000 bath house. An order was introduced in the city council transferring $3000 from the reserve fund to the board of health for the purpose of building a bath house. Under the heading: "Everybody Take a Bath," The Sun says:

"The young men of the board of health have determined to locate the new public bath house near the channel of the river on the upper side of Central bridge. It is located here as being the most convenient place. The bath house will be approached by stairs leading from the central part of the bridge to the platform."

Editorially The Sun says:

"The Sun is very much obliged to the gentlemen at city hall for the $3000 bath house which is to be erected at Central bridge. For three years we have struggled for this public necessity and now that the matter has reached a happy termination the statesmen will please take our profound thanks and the citizens who cannot maintain private bathtubs have our congratulations."

Thus it will be seen that Lowell's "annual wash," which the Lowell Irish Benevolent society held at Lynn beach for many years, merely referred to the annual salt water bath of toil-stained Lowell for the citizenship was fresh water bathed at the comparatively small cost of $3000. Just how fresh the water was at that point, however, is an open question. In more recent years the bath house was located on the upper side of the Aiken street bridge until it finally disappeared and as yet has not returned, although city government after city government has endeavored to bring it back in one form or another. Former Commissioner Barrett was the most recent promoter for public baths in Lowell.

Never Called a Fool

Apropos of the agitation in the legislature over the proposed statue to Gen. B. F. Butler, The Sun of 25 years ago has the following editorial:

"General Butler told a Washington correspondent that he had had all kinds of abuse and was getting used to it. 'I have been called everything—everything,' he said, 'except a ——— fool, and no one ever called me that.' General Butler's 'friends and neighbors' have been called upon to say some hard things of him while he was jumping all over the political field, but his bitterest critic never called him a fool."

And today when his critics are maligning his memory none has dared to apply the term to him.

Rapping Grammar Masters

It would seem that at some time or other Dr. Lambert and Mr. Simpson of the school board must have read an editorial that appeared in The Sun 25 years ago and then and there decided that grammar school masters were expensive luxuries, to be dispensed with when and wherever possible. Here is the editorial:

"We learn that our local grammar masters do very little teaching nowadays, their excuse being that they are obliged to 'supervise' primary school teachers in their vicinity. It is estimated that the grammar masters get about $1.50 for every hour they are supposed to spend in school. Any man in search of a soft thing, something that will pay well and will not take up much of his time, should secure a position as master of a grammar school. This beats anything we can think of, unless it's newspaper work."

Some 20 or more years later a remedy was applied by the appointment of a supervisor of primary schools and thus the grammar masters are relieved of their onerous duties of quarter of a century ago and devote all of their time to their respective grammar schools, except at the Edson where the "master" is "missed."

In that particular issue of the Sun the editor had his hammer out for he also says:

"'Doctor' Brock, the school committeeman, who passed around the tickets for the high school battalion drill, forgot to send a couple to The Sun. We didn't care so much to see the drill as we did to see the 'doctor' pose. By not sending us a ticket he deprived us of a great pleasure."

Have conditions improved after a quarter of a century? Do grammar masters work, and do school committeemen pose? Respectfully referred to Joe Smith and Lady Lookabout.

Punched for Harmony

The old Sun says:

"Frank Morris punched a citizen on the jaw at the ball game Saturday and Officer Hickson removed the assaulted party from the grounds. Mr. Morris pounded the fellow in the interest of harmony and as he was disturbing everybody in his immediate vicinity."

To add insult to injury John Hickson ejected him from the grounds after he got the punching. But he could console himself with the knowledge of the fact that it was Morris and not Hickson who hit him; otherwise it would have been an undertaker rather than an humble policeman who would be called to carry him away. If it had ever become a practice to punch a man for rooting at a ball game, long since there would have been a whole row of little white stones way up on Gorham street, inscribed: "Hic jacet Long John; hic jacet Denny Cronin; Hic jacet Paul Keefe," etc., etc.

A. G. Pollard's Narrow Escape

To note the erect poise and firm stride of A. G. Pollard as he walks down Merrimack street, one would hardly believe that he narrowly escaped permanent injuries a quarter of a century ago, but such was the case, for I find in the old Sun the following:

"While Messrs. Arthur G. Pollard and George F. Libbee were crossing the platform in front of the shops of H. E. Carroll, carpenter and John Gilchrist, plumber, and over M. V. B. Libbee's blacksmith shop in Middle street, Wednesday morning, the platform supporting timbers broke and they would

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have been precipitated a distance of 10 feet or more to the ground with the platform but for the fact that Mr. Labbee's door was open, affording a partial support."

Cemetery Trustees Meeting

Whenever one hears anything about the Lowell cemetery he immediately associates the name of Charles L. Knapp with it for Mr. Knapp as is well known, is a strict worker in behalf of the interests of the cemetery and [illegible] recent years, [illegible] a quarter of a century ago. With the [illegible] headlines: [illegible] Grave-Row By Lowell Cemetery Trustees [illegible] the old Sun has the following:

[illegible] the proposition of the Lowell cemetery Saturday afternoon, President [illegible] in the chair and [illegible] in attendance [illegible] March at the annual meeting to confer with Messrs. E. A. Smith and Freeman E. Shedd as to whether they would sell land owned by them for a new entrance to the cemetery [illegible] reported that the company [illegible] would sell the land [illegible] and adjoining the cemetery [illegible] report on the part of the committee indirectly expressed the opinion that the owners of the land desired to foist it upon the cemetery [illegible] which elicited remarks from Charles L. Knapp. It is stated that some very rich words were exchanged but the trouble was quieted and it was finally voted that the trustees recommend to the lot owners that the land be purchased; that a meeting of the lot owners be held on the 26th inst to consider the recommendation and that a committee of one, Mr. Charles L. Knapp, was appointed to confer with the owners of the land in regard to terms. The proposition to get an eastern entrance to the cemetery has been under consideration for many years. The [illegible] entrance is undesirable by reason of its proximity to the Boston & Maine [illegible]."

A subsequent report reads as follows:

"The [illegible] of the Lowell Cemetery [illegible] in special meeting Wednesday evening settled the mooted question of [illegible] western entrance to the cemetery [illegible] instructing the trustees to purchase a tract of land [illegible] about [illegible] acres from F. B. Shedd and E. A. Smith at [illegible] per acre. In consequence of the recent agitation of the subject [illegible] the [illegible] of trustees and interested [illegible] that it was a land scheme, there was the largest attendance of lot-owners present at any meeting for a long time and they voted unanimously to [illegible] the proposition referred to. A street [illegible] feet wide from which [illegible] can be made is one of the [illegible] of the acquisition."

Do you think there was a land scheme on the deed?

The Late "Judge" Crowley

It may surprise many to learn that such a thing as politics existed in the water department. But of course, I refer to the water department of a quarter of a century ago. In those days you had to vote as did the members of the water board or you lost your job, regardless of your ability, and 25 years ago a well known employe of the department was deposed because of politics, the late Dennis J. Crowley being the victim. The Sun says:

"Saturday night the water board had a lively meeting caused by the discharge during the week of Dennis J. Crowley, a nephew of Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, a clerk in the piping yard. Commissioner Brennan heard of the matter and upon inquiry failed to ascertain the cause, Supt. Wright saying that he had orders to make the discharge. Mr. Brennan could not find any of the board who would father the responsibility of the order hence the meeting. Mr. Brennan was the only member to vote against sustaining the action of Supt. Wright and Mr. Crowley's discharge was allowed to stand."

Commenting editorially on the case, The Sun said:

"The machine politicians of the water board, headed by John Stott, were very indelicate in removing Mr. Crowley from the department. There was no charge that Mr. Crowley was incompetent or faithless; his head went off because he was a democrat of the old school."

Public opinion forced the water board to restore Mr. Crowley to his position and subsequently he held it through the changing administrations until the time of his sudden death a few years ago, one of the most faithful and conscientious men whose name ever graced a city pay-roll.

French Carpenters Organize

It was a quarter of a century ago that the French Canadian carpenters of this city formed a labor union and almost simultaneously all of the carpenters of the city declared for a nine-hour day, having previously worked ten hours per day. The French carpenters today have a strong and flourishing union which grew out of the small organization of 25 years ago.

The old Sun says:

"About 100 carpenters and men engaged in other occupations, all of French-Canadian birth or extraction, held a labor meeting Tuesday night in the hall of L'Union St. Joseph in Dutton street. The purpose of the assembly was to form a regular organization in emulation of the action followed by the other trades and the speakers, J. H. Manceau, Edouard Vincellette, A. Larcau and William S. MacKenzie each enlarged enthusiastically on the advantages individually and collectively of concentrating workingmen's interest and efforts in a strong body, whose proceedings should be governed by a spirit of calmness, wisdom and judgment. The signatures of 15 persons present signified their desire to become members of the French Carpenters' union, but the decisive steps were not taken and the meeting was adjourned until Friday evening. One speaker stated that there are in Lowell fully 250 carpenters of French parentage and that over 160 are working. It is believed that they will join the proposed organization willingly."

Subsequently the Sun says:

"Two hundred carpenters of this city have agreed to go on strike, June 1, unless contractors give full pay for nine hours' work. This movement has been in contemplation for some time and the men say that they will succeed. Aid has been promised from Boston, and the strike will be conducted on business lines.

"The French-Canadian carpenters organized union 215 of the Carpenters and Joiners of America last evening with the following officers: President, Alfred Sarvale; vice president, Alphonse Lareault; recording secretary, Edward Cote; financial secretary, Edward Lambert; treasurer, Samuel Archant; conductor, Albert Foley; warden, F. Soulard; trustees, F. H. Cluette, M. Torenseen, M. Lamoreux. It is probable that more men will join the nine-hour movement."

Burkes on Parade

How deceitful are appearances. To gaze upon the youthful countenance of William J. McCluskey, one would hardly believe that a quarter of a century ago "Bill" was parading with the Burkes.

The Sun says:

"The Burke Temperance Institute has voted to turn out Wednesday, June 5, to attend the bazaar to be held in Huntington hall and have elected William H. Sullivan, chief marshal and John H. McGuinness, adjutant, with the following named members as aids: James J. Eagan, William H. Powers, Jas. H. McFarland, Joseph H. Gormely, Michael H. Powers, Martin Nawn, William F. McCarthy, John Tierney, James Patten, William J. McCluskey, William Kavanaugh and Thomas H. Connelly."

"Bill" McCluskey can go out on parade today with all the vim and vigor of a quarter of a century ago. John McGuinness and Joe Gormely have not forgotten the art of walking, either. Most of the members named are still connected with the organization. John Tierney was one of the quintet who [illegible] the [illegible] basketball team famous some years ago.

The Old Time Method

[illegible] year before the [illegible] brothers of Lowell showed the public [illegible] the supreme court that by [illegible] a sandwich one could [illegible] purchase a drink on Sunday [illegible] Lowellians got their Sunday [illegible] without the formality of a [illegible] Though at times their Sabbath feasts were rudely interrupted by [illegible] visitors. One fine Sunday [illegible] 25 years ago there was [illegible] doing in Mack's yard off [illegible] street and the Sun describes [illegible] as follows:

"[illegible] officers, accompanied by [illegible] of the regular force, [illegible] Sunday forenoon on a [illegible] Mack's yard, off [illegible] street. There were more than [illegible] room, the officers [illegible] for a washtub of ale, [illegible] served in schooners [illegible] could be ladled out. Such [illegible] the crowd the officers [illegible] They blocked [illegible] tramped through the [illegible] door in their eagerness [illegible] and in doing so prevented the officers from making an [illegible] until the proprietor of the [illegible] escaped. The officers [illegible] of ale, fixtures, the [illegible] full and four schooners full [illegible] interested in the [illegible] away. The place [illegible] by a man who did not [illegible] for an saloon, and he [illegible] the unoccupied tenement [illegible]."

THE OLD TIMER.

Freckle-Face

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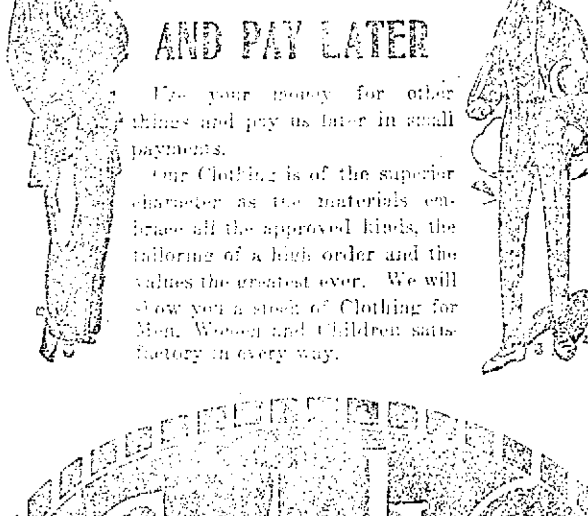

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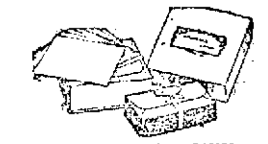

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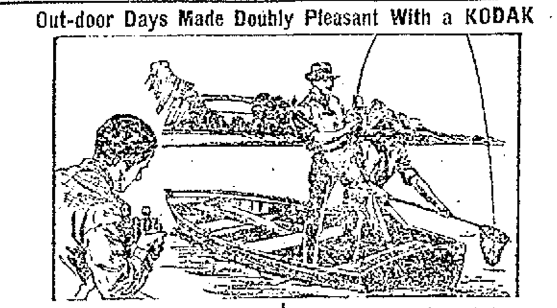

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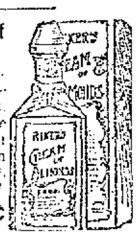

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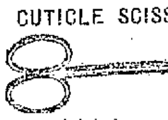

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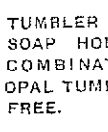

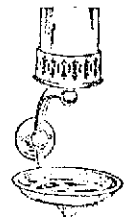

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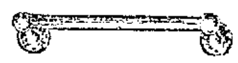

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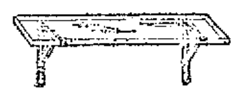

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OPEN EVENINGS

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The hoot of the owl resounded through the new Elks hall last night for the "birds" gathered in large numbers in their new quarters and were delighted with the conditions.

President MacCallum called the meeting at an early hour as there was a long business session program for the evening. This was carried out with much promptness. Many propositions for membership were received and referred to committees. There was the usual balloting for candidates and a large class was initiated.

The committee on "degree staff" reported having held two enthusiastic meetings, and an Owls' degree team, second to none in New England, is promised if Chairman Harrington of the committee carries out his plans.

The two membership teams, headed by the president and vice president, respectively, are getting in some real heavy work and every week sees new Owls added to the nest. The rivalry is keen just now as the charter closes July 1, when the losing team will give a banquet to both teams.

Under the head of good and welfare, Past President Edward M. Bowers gave a most interesting report of the standing of the Order of Owls in the United States. It was a report of an investigation of the order by the Hon. Archibald Broomfield, a leading attorney of the state of Michigan. Mr. Broomfield is a member of the constitutional convention which framed the present state constitution and is now a member of the commission engaged under authority of the state of Michigan in compiling its laws.

The investigation was made by order of Hon. Woodbridge N. Ferris, governor of the state of Michigan. Neither Mr. Broomfield nor Governor Ferris are members of the Order of Owls.

The investigation was most thorough and consisted of an examination of the minutes of the meetings of the home nest for the last three years; an examination of their constitution and bylaws, also all check vouchers, receipts, bank books, and all records of the home nest; an examination of the lease of the offices occupied by the home nest; deeds of property held, etc., and an investigation of the charter of the order. A visit to the Orphans Home was made, and also interviews with leading and prominent citizens of the city of South Bend.

Letters were sent to different members of the order in various parts of the United States, seeking information upon points desired to be covered in the report. The report is quite lengthy and most interesting, and shows the order up in a most favorable light. It gives the history, purposes, form of government, legal status, its assets and finances, etc.

The order is not a partnership, neither is it a corporation. It consists of four degrees designated as first second, third and fourth degree. The home nest is composed of the fourth degree members, and the members of the home nest elect the supreme officers.

At the close of the business session a delightful concert of several numbers was listened to with much appreciation. Refreshments were served and a social hour spent, which included a reception to new members.

P. C.

St. Patrick Holy Name Society

The 37th anniversary of St. Patrick's Holy Name society will be celebrated next Tuesday evening with a banquet and entertainment in the school hall. The committee in charge is as follows: T. F. Rohan, chairman; James King, secretary; Messrs. Dineen, Clancy, Casey, Carney, Moriarty, O'Brien, McCarthy and Gaffney. Hon. James O'Sullivan has been chosen to serve as toastmaster. Hon. Joseph O'Connell of Boston will be the principal speaker of the evening. The music committee has a number of popular songs for assembly singing and the usual number of soloists. Rev. Fr. Curtin and the officers of the society are well pleased with the work of the committee, and are sure that this will be a banner year for the society.

Court St. Antoine, C. O. F.

At the last meeting of Court St. Antoine, C. O. F., a committee of 15 was appointed to arrange for the annual outing of the court which will be held July 4. The committee is composed of the following:

Frank Ricard, Epiphane Labrie, Pierre Paradis, Omer Lahaie, Wilfrid Roy, Eugene Trudel, Diendonne Desmarais, Arthur Cognac, Joseph Giguere, Albert Frechette, Joseph Barry, Alexandre Lafontaine, Joseph Parent, Joseph Gagnon and J. B. Julien.

The C. M. B. C.

The C. M. A. C. will receive holy communion at St. Joseph's church on Sunday, June 14, and the following committee has been appointed to look after the arrangements of the church service and the breakfast which will be held at the hall at the conclusion of the mass: Joseph Payette, George Simard, Tancrede L. Blanchette, Arthur Lussier, Emery Racette and Isidore J. Trudel.

Branch St. Marel, A. C. F.

The members of Branch St. Marel, A. C. F. of South Lowell will hold a smoke talk on May 28 and the committee in charge of the affair consists of the following: Enoch Dumont, Arthur Brin, Resimond Degagne, Albert Morin and Zotique Sauvageau.

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FOR DISASTER RELIEF

HOW FAMILIES OF MINING DISASTER VICTIMS IN PENNSYLVANIA ARE RECOMPENSED

That adequate compensation for industrial accidents, when them come singly, is justly chargeable to the operating cost of an industry has been accepted by many business men, but a holocaust is usually regarded as calling for community charity, for "disaster relief." Not always, however.

On April 23, 1913, an explosion in the Cincinati mine located in Washington county, Pa., about 40 miles south of Pittsburgh, killed 96 employes. This mine is operated by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, a subsidiary of the Pittsburgh Coal company.

Within six weeks after the explosion the Pittsburgh Coal company proceeded to take releases and to settle with the victims' relatives. The basis of settlement was substantially as provided in the workman's compensation bill then pending in the Pennsylvania legislature, but which subsequently failed of passage.

Those eligible for compensation were widows and children, or in the absence of both of these, fathers and mothers, or, in their absence brothers and sisters. The compensation was to continue for 300 weeks, or in the case of full orphans or abandoned children, until such children reached the age of 18 years. It was to be computed on the basis of the decedent's average weekly earnings, exclusive of overtime, and paid periodically as wages were paid. In the event of the remarriage of a widow payments ceased. Lump sum settlements were to be made on the basis of the compensation discounted one-third.

The settlements made under these general provisions have involved appropriations from $650 to $3600 per family on the pension plan of payment, and from $350 to $1050 on the lump sum basis. A recent canvass of the families indicates in virtually every instance a present economic status as favorable as that existing immediately before the explosion.

ARGUMENTS WILL BE HEARD

Suit of Receiver of National City Bank of Cambridge Against Some of Directors Up Monday

BOSTON, May 22.—The final arguments in the suit brought by the receiver of the National City bank of Cambridge against the president and some of the directors, the last chapter in the George W. Coleman case, will be heard in the Suffolk superior court at 10 o'clock next Monday morning by Judge Robert O. Harris, the master appointed by the United States court.

It is announced that the arguments will probably cover the case fully, and that any interested party has a right to be present.

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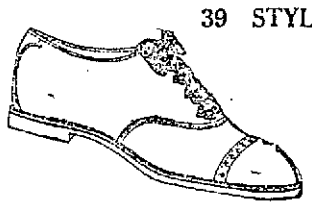

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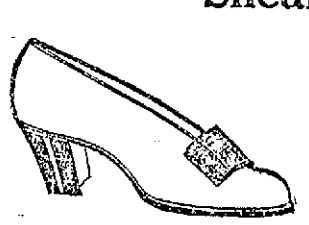

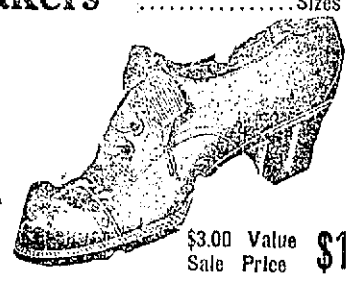

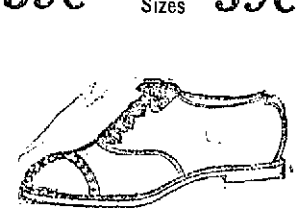

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THE MEDIATORS' TASK

If people generally understood the scope of the mediation negotiations which have been formally opened at Niagara Falls, one might hope for an intelligent anticipation of the result. Few, however, do understand, and the longer one reviews the many angles of the Mexican situation the more one will marvel if the mediators themselves realize the many problems that await solution both with regard to the international aspects of the case and the scarcely less involved domestic relations of the Mexican factions.

In the first place, the Tampico incident which precipitated the peaceful blockade of Vera Cruz will be but of secondary interest, for, since then, more important considerations have arisen. The mediators must consider the Mexican question in its entirety. The representatives of President Wilson will insist that Huerta must be eliminated, and that in his place must be set up a man who will represent the will of the Mexican masses—such as it is. He will also insist that the quarrel of the federals and the constitutionalists be healed up and that some provisional government be appointed as a preparation for the election of a permanent president favorable to all factions.

It is being persistently stated—despite the denials of Huerta—that the de facto head of the government has authorized his emissaries to withdraw him from the field provided they succeed in getting certain concessions. The men he has sent to represent him are described as patriotic and able men who desire the good of the Mexican people rather than the personal advantage of Huerta or any other individual. These men will demand that the United States give a guarantee of its honorable intentions towards the revolution-torn land, provided Huerta resigns. They will argue for strict neutrality. They will ask if this government intends to tolerate the triumph of the constitutionalists. They will insist that the American administration live up to its declaration that no man using the methods of Huerta can be sanctioned by this government, thus automatically barring Villa, Carranza and others of their type.

This will naturally lead to another difficulty, for matters affecting the constitutionalists will be discussed without any representative of the constitutionalist cause being present. While the preliminary preparations for mediation were being made, Villa has been pressing his army for a march towards Mexico City, and if he is successful, what will mediation mean? It is not probable that a man of his type will surrender the advantage gained by force of arms.

It is also apparent that any arrangement agreed on will be [illegible] so far as the peace of Mexico is concerned unless a strong government is provided for and unless the leaders [illegible] other Mexican factions [illegible] a satisfactory foundation. Mexico has not had peace for many years except in the days of the forceful Diaz, and its recent history has not prepared it for peace or prosperity. Graft and greed run riot in that rich and beautiful land, and those who do not get the illegal gain in the government become brigands and revolutionaries. The mediators cannot change the character of the country or of its people, and they cannot remedy in a day evils that have thrived and accumulated through many distressing years.

Lastly, can one confidently hope that the findings of the mediators will be acceded to by the warring Mexican factions? The representatives of the great powers that set [illegible] can only hope to give advice, but they cannot compel Mexico to accept it. True, we have the American army and navy to back up our demands or requests that are made, but to use our troops for this purpose would be intervention, just as truly as though we had intervened in the first place. The entire country is for the entire government, hopes that the mediation proceedings at Niagara will result in peace, but it would be folly to be more confident in view of such a difficult and desperate situation.

RAILROAD AND CITY OFFICIALS

Through the exchange of ideas between President P. F. Sullivan and the other railroad magnates and the mayors of practically all the cities of the commonwealth at the "get-together" meeting in Boston a few evenings ago ran the need for greater co-operation as the central theme. No other theme is so potent for constructive results, and it is to be hoped that the splendid spirit shown on the recent occasion will grow until the result is reflected in the greater prosperity of the street railroads and improved service in the cities through which they operate. In all cities the affairs of the transportation companies and the affairs of the municipality are closely allied, and thousands of dollars are wasted annually because of a lack of harmony or the need for some method by which the officials of both interests could come to an understanding, and be of mutual help while conserving the public interest. Our own recent snow-shovelling episode mentioned by Mayor O'Arley is another of a like nature.

In pleading for a greater degree of public toleration, President Sullivan showed the representatives of the people of Massachusetts that there cannot be satisfactory public service or business prosperity while the attitude of the people is adversely critical. Street railroads have their own peculiar problems to face and they are often affected with periods of financial depression, but the public will still demand costly reforms, rarely or never stopping to ask if the innovation is timely. It is safe and fairly just to assume that the officials of the street railroads are as anxious for good public service as are their patrons, merely from a business standpoint, and while it is well to make demands occasionally, and to make suggestions through civic bodies or other agencies, it is still more desirable that the public should be first of all reasonable. To this end, meetings such as that in Boston will be beneficial to a degree not now contemplated.

UNDERGROUND WIRES

It is probably only a question of time before all public service companies will voluntarily put their wires underground, for though costly in the first instance, it is proving to be a good business proposition where adopted. It is a cause for gratification that in many cities the officials of such companies have resolved to remove their overhead wires even before the suggestion has come from the municipality. The latest city to report such an occurrence is Manchester, N. H., where the Manchester Traction Light and Power company has announced such to be its purpose, to the delight of the taxpayers and property owners. The assurance has been given that work on the proposition will begin immediately and that within five years overhead wires will have completely disappeared from the business section and the more populous residential districts.

In a city where overhead wires have been tolerated as long as they have been here it is difficult to understand the great improvement that such a change would usher in. The fighting of fires would be facilitated, for often a net work of wires is one of the greatest preventives of efficient service. Then again the appearance of the streets would be vastly improved, for the removal of wires would also necessitate the removal of hundreds of poles that are more plentiful than ornamental at present. A public danger would also be eliminated by the removal of wires charged with electricity, and in many other ways it is most desirable that wires be placed underground wherever it is found possible. The example of Manchester will not be without its effect on the other cities in this section of the country.

SERVICE TO STATE

By the overwhelming vote of 110 to 24 the house of representatives on Wednesday recorded their approval of the bill which provides that for the future the members of the public service commission must devote their whole time to the service of the state. Mr. Washburn and others contended that such a measure would result in the resignation of Mr. Anderson, admittedly the most capable member of the present commission, but this argument had little effect. The senate is yet to be heard from, but the large majority in favor of the measure in the house will have an influence in shaping its course in the senate. There are strong points on both sides of this matter and it is a debatable point if requiring the entire time of inferior men is more of a detriment to the state than the present bill which permits men of the type of Mr. Anderson to devote some time to his own personal affairs. If future members of the public service commission measure up to the present standard, the bill is for the good of the public service. If not, any advantages it may possess will be more than offset by the undesirable features.

FIREMAN SUSPENDED

While press and public must regret the necessity for such an occurrence as the suspension or dismissal of a fireman, policeman or other public official, for neglect of duty or a serious charge, there are times when such a course is essential to order, discipline and the good of the service. The individual is punished that the masses may be benefited, and that a salutary warning may be given to other public officials. One who wishes to become a policeman or fireman or a member of any other municipal body knows fully what is expected of him, and if he is found wanting in any important particular and punished, he can blame only himself. If after having been warned against some serious neglect of duty or some grave misdemeanor he falls into the same error, his suspension is commendable. In the case of the fireman suspended in this city a day or two ago, it is to be hoped that the gravity of the situation [illegible] on him and that he may [illegible] the service all the better [illegible] the enforced absence. All others interested should also take notice and should be warned accordingly.

PADDING THE RECORD

It is surprisingly and refreshingly true that after many years of patience, the public is at last complaining of printing abuses connected with the Congressional Record, abuses that pile up an enormous public tax annually. It has long been known that the "leave to print" and "extension of remarks" privilege have covered a multitude of sins, and that by their means things in no way related to government matters or to politics have found their way into the much abused publication. The last straw seems to have been a recent "speech" of Senator La Follette, who secured the right to run in documents that cost the government $12,000 to print. When it has been delivered on his frank, the bill will be a little higher, but then the American public is a good payer. Mr. La Follette's voluminous speech will be read by few if any, and it is difficult to see what the gain to anybody is in his costly piece of political advertising. It can hardly help even the author, now that the facts have been spread broadcast. How long will public printing abuses of this nature be permitted to exist?

When recently the six ex-governors of Massachusetts and the present governor offered to arrange a public dinner on the occasion of the 72nd birthday of ex-Governor J. Q. A. Brackett, the distinguished gentleman declined gracefully, alleging that his service to the state was too long past for that and that he is merely a private citizen. Such modesty is but rarely met with in public men, and though in the case of Mr. Brackett it is exercised to extremes, he will be all the more honored by the Massachusetts public. "By their deeds you shall know them."

In the person of Mr. Mellen, one distinguished witness before government investigators has given testimony about Mr. Roosevelt that does not call forth any of the famous denunciations or induce admission to the "In bad" club. This time the disclosures of Mellen are mostly flattering to the ex-president.

With a drawn battle between the police and the "gun women" of the militant suffragettes before Buckingham palace, London has no cause to patronize theatrical melodrama. Judging by the results, however, it was more like a farce.

SEEN AND HEARD

If we ever get to where we can run motor cars on hot air I know a lot of auto owners who will never have to purchase any fuel.

They claim that man can now fly as safely as a bird. But I never saw a bird break his neck because his spark plug failed to work.

Every man likes to be praised. You know how good it makes you feel to have someone boost you when you don't expect it. Well, why not pass it along? It doesn't cost any more than a knock and it will make a fellow feel good all day.

The man who does the most indignating about the robber trusts is usually a fellow who hasn't enough ability to clean a sewer for one of them.

IT WAS EVER THUS

It is amusing to note the different ways that different people pay their fines in the local police court. Some of them walk over to Probation Officer Slattery's desk and willingly part with the money as though they considered themselves lucky, while others wrangle over paying it. When they find that they must either pay or go to jail, they throw the money on the desk and walk out of the court room peeved as can be.

FOUR-LEAF CLOVERS

I know a place where the sun is like gold
And the cherry blooms burst forth with snow;
And down underneath is the loveliest nook,
Where the four-leaved clovers grow.

One leaf is for Hope, and one is for Faith,
And one is for Love, you know,
And God put another one in for Luck—
If you search you will find where they grow.

But you must have Hope, and you must have Faith,
You must love and be strong, and so
If you work, if you wait, you will find the place,
Where the four-leaf clovers grow.

—Ella Higginson.

NOT A TANGO HAT

"My, what a peculiar odor," exclaimed a woman to a gathering last night, as the guests were putting on their things to go home. A smile spread over the faces of two or three of the girls, who seemed to scent a joke, but they said nothing.

Finally the woman that got the odor approached one of the girls and as the latter turned her head, she said, "I really believe it comes from your hat." The girl rather surprised her when she said, "I know it does. I bought this hat and it was a beautiful gold shade, and I didn't like it, so this afternoon I took shoe blacking and blacked it over. I guess the dampness has brought out the odor, although it will disappear in a few days."

NO RUBE OR HAYSEED

A man with the nerve and the "pep" to ravish away from Uncle Joe Cannon his time-honored seat in the house of representatives, a feat of daring accomplished in the political cyclone of 1912 by Frank T. O'Hair—isn't the kind to sit modestly silent in the court room when he thinks the judge isn't giving him a square deal.

In such unhappy situation Representative O'Hair once found himself while trying a case in Chicago. The city judge, thinking the young attorney a hayseed lawyer from the back blocks, treated him with scant consideration. Young O'Hair stopped short in the trial, and, frowning upon the judge, said:

"Your honor, you think I'm a rube, a hayseed; but you're mistaken. I'm no rube. Down in the part of the country I come from they think I'm just about the best lawyer in that neck of the woods. I'm of the same opinion, and, if you'll give me a fair show, it won't be long before you'll agree with us."

The court gasped, wavering an instant on the verge of commitment for contempt. But a second glance into the face of the young lawyer showed him there was no trifling there. Throughout the rest of the trial young O'Hair got attention—and his client a verdict at the close.

"MY MOTHER—A PRAYER"

In the house of representatives on Saturday, May 16, Mr. Humphrey of Washington, having been given unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the Congressional Record, inserted the following article from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, entitled "My Mother—A Prayer."

For the body you gave me, the bone and the sinew, the heart and the brain that are yours, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the light in my eyes, the blood in my veins, for my speech, for my life, for my being. All that I am is from you who bore me.

For all the love that you gave me, unmeasured from the beginning, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the hand that led me, the voice that directed me, the breast that nestled me, the arm that shielded me, the lap that rested me. All that I am is by you, who nursed me.

For your smile in the morning and your kiss at night, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the tears you shed over me, the songs that you sung to me, the prayers you said for me, for your vigils and ministerings. All that I am is by you, who reared me.

For the faith you had in me, the hope you had for me, for your trust and your pride, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for your praise and your chiding, for the justice you bred into me and the honor you made mine. All that I am you taught me.

For the sore travail that I caused you, for the visions and despairs, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me the peril I brought you to, the sobs and the moans I wrung from you, and for the strength I took from you, mother, forgive me.

For the fears I gave you, for the alarms and the dreads, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me the joys I deprived you, the toils I made for you, for the hours, the days, and the years I claimed from you, mother, forgive me.

For the times that I hurt you, the times I had no smile for you, the caresses I did not give you, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me for my angers and revolts, for my deceits and evasions, for all the pangs and sorrows I brought to you, mother, forgive me. For your lessons I did not learn, for your wishes I did not heed, for the counsels I did not obey, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me my pride in my youth and my glory in my strength that forgot the holiness of your years and the veneration of your weakness, for my neglect, for my selfishness, for all the great debts of your love that I have not paid, mother, sweet mother, forgive me.

And may the peace and the joy that passeth all understanding be yours, my mother, forever and ever. Amen.

This beautiful prayer is by Tom Dillon, one of the most talented and popular writers on the Pacific Coast. It is a tribute that will find a fervent response in the heart of every real man, and it is well worthy a place in the Record.

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THE BOYS OF THE RESCUE CREW

When the damp explodes in a distant room,
Or the roof of an entry falls in,
Sealing the men in a living tomb
With thick and soundless walls;
When the women crowd at the open shaft
And wail as the women do,
It's then we call for the nerve and craft
Of the boys of the Rescue Crew!

They take the smoke
As a sort of joke,
They dare the fire-damp, too;
For it's all their trade
And they're not afraid,
The boys of the Rescue Crew!

They look like the divers who tempt the sea,
But they battle with fire instead.
To bring out the living—if such there be—
And search for the huddled dead;
And many's the seething hell they've braved
For the sake of their comrades there,
And many a dying man's they've saved
And brought to the light of air!

By day or night
It's theirs to fight
With death itself in view,
And they face their fate,
With hearts elate,
The boys of the Rescue Crew!

There's blamed few medals they ever get
And never a hint of fame,
But the miners know their style, you bet,
And the way they play the game;
The words of the miners are few and rough
But their thanks and their faith are true,
And the prayers of the women are fame enough
For the boys of the Rescue Crew!

In the heat and murk
They do their work,
And they stick till the work is through
So I boast again
For those dauntless men,
The boys of the Rescue Crew!

—Benton Braley in the Coal Age.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

AN AVIATION SECTION

If the bill now before congress becomes a law, the army will be provided with an aviation section of its signal corps numbering 60 officers and 260 men of all grades. The bill, which provides for the selection of aviation students from the unmarried lieutenants, has passed the house, has the approval of the war department and will probably be passed in the senate.—Newport News.

A LIGHT REMARK

"It is a fact well known to bacteriologists," says one of the current magazines, "that certain kinds of bacteria are capable of emitting light." Very interesting, of course, but we doubt if they will ever be able to help us cut down our gas bill.—Haverhill Gazette.

SAME HERE

The appearance of several sections of Lawrence is suffering from absentee landlordism. The board of health should clean up their vacant lots and put the cost on the tax bills.—Lawrence Tribune.

THE POPULAR EDITOR

An editor, to be popular, must avoid discussion of politics, woman's suffrage, the race question, rum, baseball, moving pictures, the theatre, war, music, oratory, woman's dress, popular idols, the tango, religion, the social problem, all sex matters, pure foods, monopolies, the courts, the state legislatures, congress, murder cases, rotten highways, dusty streets, public plunder, automobiles, public officials, taxes, railways, the police, the doctors and surgeons, secret societies, contemporaries, public speakers and the ministry. Ignoring these few minor subjects the editor may always feel that he has the right to discuss with perfect freedom everything that passes in review before the telescope which he daily trains upon the world.—Berkshire Eagle.

HUERTA

The announcement from Mexico City that Victoriano Huerta will resign, if it turns out true, will be a source of great satisfaction to President Wilson and his advisers, and will revive the hope that something may yet come of the mediation proceedings at Niagara Falls. The whole purpose of Mr. Wilson's Mexican policy—or at least the avowed purpose—has been the elimination of Huerta. Although it has taken over a year to accomplish it, no one has ever doubted that the provisional president must eventually succumb.—New Bedford Standard.

PUBLIC BEGGARS

It is announced that the New York police are to conduct a campaign against the professional beggars of that city. If it works as some New York police campaigns turn out probably the clever professionals will in the main get by, while the beggars who are amateurs and really need the money will be snapped up.—Brockton Enterprise.

FORESTERS QUARTERS

WILL NOT BE REMOVED TO BOSTON AS WAS RECOMMENDED BY HUB DELEGATES

The convention of the Foresters of America, Massachusetts council, in session in the Quincy house for two days, adjourned at a late hour Wednesday night after defeating by a close margin a measure to move the headquarters of the organization from Lowell to Boston.

The fight in the convention was on the question of the headquarters with the Greater Boston delegates lined up almost solidly in favor of that city, while the Lowell contingent, led by W. H. Stafford of Lowell, grand secretary, mustered a force against it. Many speeches were made in favor of Boston, but delegates from other parts of the state, mainly for sentimental reasons, the headquarters having been at Lowell for nearly 30 years, refused to sanction the move.

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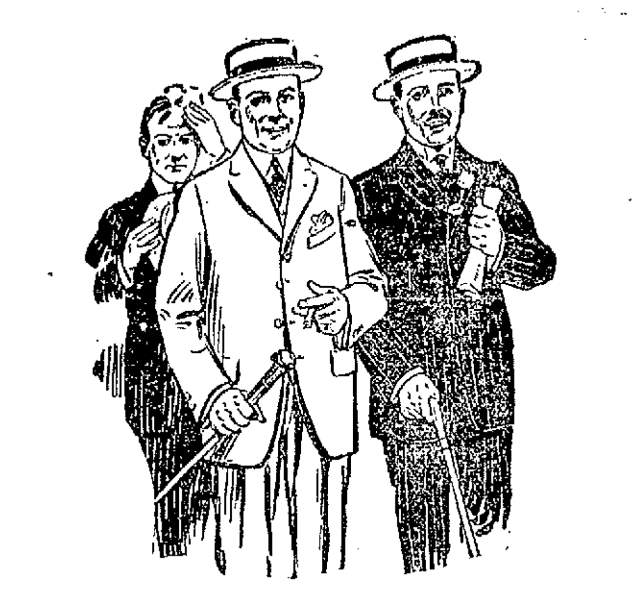

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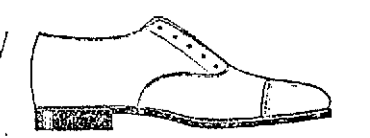

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166 CENTRAL STREET

THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

Much Interest Shown in Coming Town Meeting on June 6—New School Wanted at Centre

The date for the special town meeting of the citizens of Tewksbury has been set for Saturday evening, June 6, at which time the several committees appointed at the last town meeting will report on their doings. It is expected that the meeting will be a very interesting one for matters of great importance to all citizens of the town will be brought up for discussion.

One of special interest to the residents of the Centre village will be the report of the committee appointed to look into the possibility of installing a water system with hydrants in the Centre for fire protection and domestic use. This committee consists of M. A. Patten, chairman; George Trull, Joel W. Baldwin, Enoch W. Foster and Frank Haines. The nature of their report is not known, but it is the opinion of many that they will report favorably, for they are an active body and they have been very busy since their appointment.

New School Wanted

Another matter of vital interest which will be included in the warrant will be an article in reference to the appointment of a committee to look into the possibility of erecting a new school for the Centre village or if preferable to build an addition to the Foster school.

This school, which is situated on the main road near the Centre, has been in a crowded condition for the past three years, and it was stated yesterday that one room contains 70 pupils. A class room is also being conducted at the library building, where about 40 boys and girls attend school. The residents of the town feel that this condition should be remedied and the only practical way would be to build an addition to the present school or erect a new school. Efforts will be made to have a committee appointed, the said committee to report at the 1915 town meeting.

Lighting Question

As was stated in The Sun a couple of weeks ago, the residears of the Centre village are making efforts to have the Lowell Electric Light Corp. extend its power as far as the Centre, and now come the residents of the North, who want gas. There is gas in the Centre, but no electric power, while the North village is being supplied with electricity but no gas. It is understood that the Lowell Gaslight Co.'s main extends as far as the blacksmith shop in Andover street only and at the last meeting a committee was appointed to confer with the gas company in an endeavor to have the company extend its main as far as the North village. The result of the conference will be made public at the special meeting.

Wilbur A. Patten, chairman of the Tewksbury school board, informed the writer yesterday afternoon that it is possible that within a short time a class will be added to the Shawsheen school. This school is being conducted by the town but under the supervision of the state, for it serves as a sort of a training school for the students of the Lowell State Normal school. At the present time 41 pupils are attending school there and inasmuch as the number is daily increasing it is believed that another room will be opened before long.

The school is surrounded by two acres of land and this gives the children an opportunity to do a little gardening and the surroundings are most beautiful.

A Good Example

The pupils of the Foster school are setting a good example by endeavoring to beautify the grounds of their school building in the Centre. Of course it requires a little money to do things right, but this does not bother the little ones a particle, for yesterday after the school session they all set out with baskets containing peanuts and candy and they made a house to house canvass, selling their goodies, the proceeds of the sale to be devoted to the beautifying of the school grounds. The little ones are happy for their efforts were crowned with flattering success. The material consisting of plants and flowers will be purchased and the work will be done by the children.

Busy Man

One of the busiest men of Tewksbury is without doubt Peter W. Cameron, the genial railroad agent at the Centre station. Mr. Cameron has been station agent for the past five years and he is held in high esteem by all his acquaintances. He is also agent for the American Express Co. as well as town clerk. They do say that he is also special operator for the Western Union Telegraph Co. and, despite his many occupations, he is always pleasant and his winning smile and courteous manner make new friends every day.

New Sprayer

The moth department has received a new sprayer to be used through the orchards and private land. This consists of a gasoline engine and a tank mounted on a skid and it is so manufactured that it can be placed on a wagon and carried away at any time. The new sprayer was given a tryout on the property of Enoch Foster yesterday and its working is very satisfactory.

Personals

Mr. Charles Small of Exeter, N. H., has rented the cottage recently erected by Anna Chandler on Pleasant street, and he will occupy it by Aug. 1.

Alden Haines, the town blacksmith, who is also agent for the Reo automobile, has several prospects on hand and he expects to make a number of sales before the summer season is over. He is now demonstrating a 1914 model.

The young men of the Centre recently organized a baseball team, but unfortunately their first game did not result as was expected, for the Graniteville aggregation put it all over them by a score of 9 to 0. Saturday the team will cross bats with either the Novitiate team or the Hospital nine.

GIRL TAKES DEATH LEAP

DORCHESTER YOUNG WOMAN, SICK AND OUT OF WORK, JUMPS FROM HOTEL WINDOW

BOSTON, May 22.—Linked with the death leap of 22-year-old Helen McLeod of Charlestown from the third story of the Hotel Central, Green and Hale streets, West End, at noon yesterday, is the pitiful tale of the young woman's futile efforts to obtain work that she might gain a livelihood.

Ill with consumption and subject to epileptic fits, she had long waged an unequal battle for self-sustenance, and her last stand was made Tuesday night, when she begged the night clerk of the hotel to provide shelter for her.

"I have only a few cents, hardly enough to buy me food while I look for work," she said. "I spent last night on the common. I cannot pay for a room, and if you do not allow me to sleep here, I'll pass another night on the common."

The story of the poorly, but neatly dressed young woman touched the heart of the clerk, and he provided her with a room. On Wednesday the young woman made her final effort to get work. Lack of success was again her lot and she chose death as relief from her misery.

Pedestrians who thronged Hale street halted in their tracks, horrified at the spectacle of a body hurling downward to the pavement. The body crashed through an awning at the second story of the hotel and then landed head first on the sidewalk.

At the time she took her death leap the young woman was clad in her underclothing.

On Tuesday Miss McLeod told a chambermaid: "I must find work, today sure." Then she went out. At night the young woman returned greatly dejected.

"Everything is against me. I have found no work," she said to the chambermaid. No one wants a sick woman." She retired to the room where she had spent the previous night.

No more was seen of the young woman until she took her fatal leap to the street from the window of her room.

Miss McLeod died as an ambulance was racing its way to the relief hospital.

In a small tenement at 164 Chelsea street, Charlestown, live Miss McLeod's parents and their six children. Mr. McLeod has had a hard struggle to provide for his family, and Helen McLeod preferred to fight for her own livelihood rather than add to a burden that she knew was already too heavy.

"Poor girl, at last she has found rest," sobbed the father of the young woman as he positively identified the body at the morgue last night. "She was welcome to whatever I had, but was determined to provide for herself."

THREE FIRES IN BUILDING

BLAZES SAID TO BE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN BURST OUT IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF BLOCK

BOSTON, May 22.—Three fires, all declared by District Chief Ryder of Ladder 12 to be of incendiary origin burst out in different parts of the big three-story tenement building at 26 Arnold street, Roxbury, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock last evening.

This building has been the site of two or three fires a year for the last seven years, and District Chief Ryder last night called upon the fire and police departments for a thorough investigation.

The climax of the fire-harassed career of the building came last night, when Willie Armington, who with his family of six occupies the ground floor, went down cellar to get some coal. He found the coal bin blazing merrily.

He managed to scatter and extinguish the burning embers. Coming upstairs almost exhausted, he was frightened to find a lively fire raging in his front hall. He managed to put this out also.

Going out into the backyard to cool off, Armington was dumbfounded to see a flickering light through the windows of the kitchen of the second floor tenement, which was unoccupied.

He gave up his personal endeavors and pulled the nearest fire alarm. The firemen burst in the door of the flat and found the whole kitchen in flames. The blaze had apparently started in a closet and spread through the kitchen.

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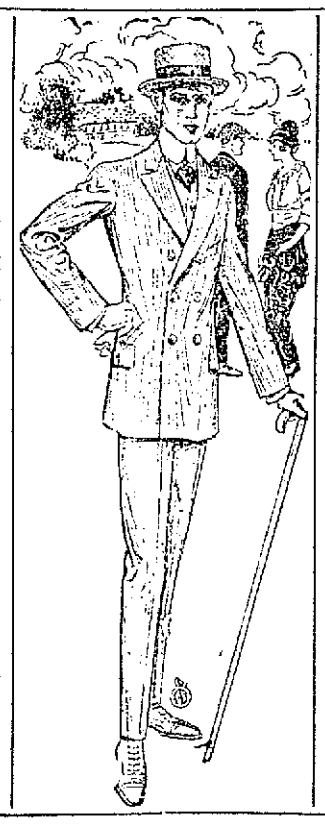

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One of the new side band hats so popular this season. Made of fine white hemp. Our price to you **$1.29** Retail value $2.00

The newest hat of the season. A sailor model made of fine white German hemp with band of patent leatherold. Our price for these **98c** Would retail at $2.00

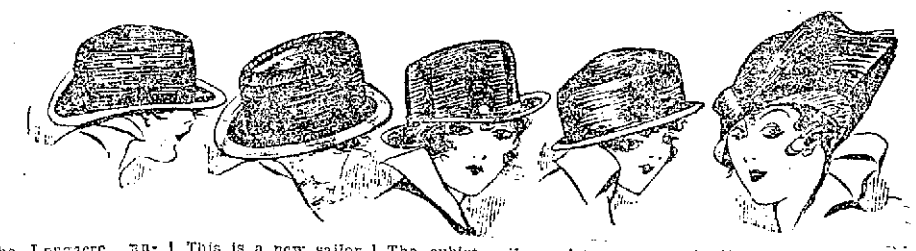
A handsome side effect hat of medium large size. Made of white Milan hemp. Our price to you **$1.98** Retail value $2.50

A mannishly blocked panama with telescoped crown. Sides and front and back are creased. Excellent color. Our price to you **$2.49** Retail value $5.00

A moderately large panama with a rolling brim. An excellent pearl white hat of fine weave. Our price to you **$2.69** Retail value $5.00

A smart little panama, blocked in a sailor style with a cable edge. Good color and texture. Our price to you is **$3.98** Retail value $6.50

A new panama sailor of medium size with a welted edge. Good white color. Our price to you **$2.98** Retail value $4 to $5



The Lorraere, another new sailor which has a 2-inch brim. Comes in black hemp with a white edge, also plain black or white. Our price to you **79c** Retail value $1.25

This is a new sailor with a telescope crown, giving it a mannish block. Made in black, hemp with white edge, also in plain black or white. Our price to you **79c** Retail value $1.25

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EDUCATION NOTES

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The teaching of home economics is now required by law in the elementary schools of Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Montana, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Washington.

When six normal school professors at Fresno, Cal., found it was going to cost $207 to install the new play apparatus on the normal school grounds, they got together and did it themselves at a total cost of $25.

A course in social service for parents has just been given at the National Kindergarten college, Chicago. Visiting nurses, playgrounds, juvenile courts and social settlements were some of the topics treated.

A series of meetings for vocational discussion in the Abilene, Kansas, high school promises to develop into a vocational club. The boys of the school listen to representative men in different fields of work tell of the requirements and rewards of their particular kind of work.

In a "rapid advancement class" in Boston, composed of the 36 brightest pupils of the 5th and 6th grades, and placed under the direction of one teacher from entrance to completion of course, the children finished all the work of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades in a year and a half. Only one hour a day was allowed these pupils for outside study.

RESULTS OF CANADIAN CONTEST

A summary of results of the second international egg laying contest, held under the supervision of the provincial department of agriculture at Victoria, B. C., will prove of interest to many readers. The contest was of ten months' duration and closed on Oct. 2, 1913. Forty pens of six birds each, divided into two classes of 20 pens each and designated as class 1, non-weight varieties, and class 2, weight varieties, vied with each other for the honor of producing the greatest number of eggs.

Class 1 captured the honors with a pen record of 1132 eggs, or an average per hen of 188.6, while the best class 2 could do was a total of 1078 eggs, or 179.6 eggs per hen. The total number of eggs laid was 34,977, valued at $1,029.17, while the total cost of feed was $374.94, leaving a profit of $654.22 over the cost of feeding. In other words, a net profit of a trifle over $2.18 per head. The cost per head for feed was $1.57, and the average number of eggs per hen 145.7, was a fraction over one cent each.

SAUNDERS' TEAMSTERS WIN

Defeated Fairburn's Market in Well Played Game by Score of 14 to 9—Jackie Marlow Credit to "Profess"

Saunders' Teamsters added another victory to their swelling list by taking the same from the team representing Fairburn's market, at the South common yesterday afternoon in a contest that was filled with sensational plays.

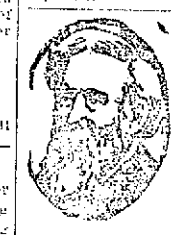
Jackie Marlow played a game that would do credit to a professional player both in the field and at the bat as his telling base hits made the score.

WANT PURE BRED POULTRY

Occasionally some one advances the argument that crossing the pure bred varieties produces a better market fowl. In order to ascertain the feeling of those who are in closest touch with the market, a leading poultry journal last spring mailed out 250 letters to as many poultry buyers scattered throughout the state, men who buy millions of dollars worth of market poultry every year, asking them which they preferred, crossed chickens, cross breds or pure breds for market purposes.

The replies came back unanimously in favor of the pure breds. In fact there is so great a difference in the quality that many of these buyers are going to pay a premium of from 2 to 4 cents pound on pure bred poultry in addition to the current quotations during the coming season. They claim that they can sell the pure bred poultry for enough more on the city markets to warrant them in offering the farmers extra inducements to produce that kind.

They claim pure bred poultry fatten easier and dress up much better. These men know. There is no sentiment with them. It is a matter of cold dollars and cents. Their verdict should be taken as final, and we seem to be justified in drawing the conclusion that for market purposes the pure bred fowl is supreme.



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NORTH CHELMSFORD NEWS

Building Boom Has Struck Town —The Assessors' Work Will be Completed Next Week

The town of North Chelmsford can without any hesitation be classed with the leading towns in the state. In no town or hamlet in the country can there be found a happier or a more contented lot of people. Business continues good and all of its people are busy. Here, friendliness and good fellowship reign supreme. Everybody is willing at any time to give a brother a helping hand. This spirit of co-operation which seems to be the guiding star of the people of the town cannot fail to have its beneficial results.

Silesia Worsted Mills

"Business," said an official of the Silesia Worsted mills, "is even better than ever. All departments are running with full complements of help and if this rush continues, we will require more help. This year at any rate our cup has been brimming over with prosperity."

George C. Moore's Mills

The situation at the George C. Moore's mills looks exceptionally bright. All departments are running and business indications seem to point to a most prosperous season.

A Few Advantages Unembraced

The Silesia Worsted mills, which give employment to the people of No. Chelmsford, also supply 700 people from the great industrial city of Lowell. These mills are in operation night and day, winter and summer. Just as soon as the sun goes down in the evening artificial light is used. At supper time as the vast concourse of people employed daily are leaving work another vast concourse of people are filing in through the gates to take up the night work.

It is derimental and unfortunate in a way to this busy little town, that some of the mill owners do not reside within its borders. If they did they would naturally have local pride enough to make North Chelmsford, although already prosperous, the best little town in the Union to live in.

The population of North Chelmsford is steadily increasing and the trouble is that there are not homes enough to accommodate the mill employes. There are signs, however, on the horizon which bespeak even a happier and more prosperous future. The belief is growing that the mill owners will erect suitable abodes for the increasing populace.

There are signs of a building boom which although starting on a small scale will have good results. Several alterations have been made on many of the town residences. Mr. Joseph Hoyle will erect a house close to the school.

Mr. Dennis McCluskey, the prominent second hand in the cardroom at the George C. Moore mills, is having a residence built opposite the cemetery.

Mr. John C. Anderson will build on Newfield street. The building when finished will be used for manufacturing purposes.

Contractor James Stevens is building six houses at Wood's corner.

Assessors Still Busy

The assessors are still busily engaged assessing the property of the town. That the work would be finished this week was the hope of the board but the work is necessarily slow and it will probably be the middle of next week before it is completed. The people of the town are highly pleased over the reduction in the tax rate.

Operetta at Graniteville

A large crowd will gather at Marinel's store tonight and journey to Graniteville to witness the operetta "A Knotical Knot" under the auspices of St. Catherine's church choir.

Lawn Party

On Saturday, May 23, the Sunday school teachers of St. John's church will hold an ice cream party on the lawn of St. John's Total Abstinence society hall. The affair will be held as a benefit for the equipment of the children for the May procession.

The Red Pine Campers, a party of young ladies living in or around Lowell, held a formal opening at their beautiful camp on the banks of the Merrimack river yesterday. A flag raising and an appropriate entertainment were enjoyed. The following members helped to make the affair a success: Misses Blanche Kelly, Berthe Lussier, Mildred Carkin, Elsie Williams, Mary Madden, Helen Bruce, Annie Wescott, Edith Maddocks, Lillian Garrick and Lydia Burchall. Miss Edith Maddocks acted in the capacity of chaperone.

Parents' Day Exercises

Parents' day was fittingly observed yesterday afternoon at the Princeton school. The program of the day in all classes from the primary grades to the high school classes consisted of vocal and musical selections and exhibition work. Principal Truby escorted a Sun representative through the different class rooms and explained every little detail. The primary grades were first visited, and here was shown remarkable dramatic ability that could not be excelled in any school of its size in the state. From here on to other class rooms the system which Principal Truby has inaugurated was everywhere evident. Every pupil from the smallest child to the oldest member of the graduating class has his or her work cut out for them, and know when and where it is to be done. To further demonstrate the system of the school Principal Truby blew a whistle and immediately the largest boys of the school, known as first aid boys, were gathered around Mr. Truby ready for any emergency. Another blast of the whistle would have brought out the whole school. The first aid boys have a medicine cabinet and administer all first aid treatment to injured pupils.

In the industrial department is shown to the fullest extent, the training and thoroughness which the pupils have received. Here are made gasoline and electric engines, beautiful cabinets, patterns, and in fact all kinds of mechanical and carpentry work. The mechanical drawings by the pupils are especially excellent and yesterday they were the occasion of much favorable comment. Mr. Truby has made a study of this particular work and the excellence of his instruction is proved by the work of the pupils.

The school also has a cobbling department, where the boys and girls repair their own shoes, a cane seating department, where the chairs of the school are reseated, 100 having been reseated this far, and a domestic science department, where food and refreshments which are served at the school every day are prepared. Every room is a feature in itself. Principal Truby in talking about the school made special mention of the fact that the work at the school was not strictly industrial, which is the idea of many. The industrial department is something outside of the regular work and was started by Mr. Truby on his taking up the reins as principal. The work of the teachers deserves special commendation. They are all heart and soul interested in the school, and have been re-elected by the school committee who think very highly of their untiring work.

The literary and musical program given in the various rooms was of high excellence. The following teachers were especially interested in this feature of the celebration and contributed not a little to the final success by their tireless efforts: Miss Catherine McDermott, grade 1; Miss Martha Roarke, grades 2 and 3; Miss Genevieve E. Jantzen, grades 3 and 4; Miss Ella Hutchinson, grade 6; Miss Laura B. Desmarais, grade 8; Miss May Sleeper, grade 12.

Seats for Town Hall

Churches and other associations which from time to time have occasion to hire the town hall for dramas, playlets, etc., trust that at least a good share of the $800 that was appropriated for the use of the hall will be spent in providing seats for the main or assembly hall. It is a well known fact that those in charge of entertainments have been obliged to borrow seats from the Second Congregational church and the St. John's Total Abstinence society.

This is a source of great inconvenience and the matter should be remedied as soon as possible.

School Supt. Talks

In an interview with a Sun reporter, Benjamin E. Martin, superintendent of schools, said that everything was booming in school work. The school committee, he said, will have to make an addition to the Princeton school next year to accommodate the large number of pupils.

Street Dept. Work

Princeton street is undergoing radical changes. Supt. Higgins has a big gang of men busily engaged in taking the humps and bumps out of the road. When finished the street will be oiled and will be on a par with the other streets of the town.

LARGE YIELD OF FRUIT

WASHINGTON, May 22.—General prospects for a large yield of fruit of all kinds, with the possible exception of peaches, have not been equalled at any time within the past decade save in 1912, according to the report today of the United States chamber of commerce's committee on statistics and standards on the condition of fruit as of May 2 last. The report deals with all fruits of commercial importance, including apples, peaches, pears, plums and prunes, grapes, oranges, lemons, grapefruit, strawberries, cherries and the like.

PROF. TOMBO DEAD

NEW WORK, May 22.—Rudolph Tombo, Jr., associate professor of German in languages and literature at Columbia university died late last night at his home here after a long illness.

Prof. Tombo was sent to Germany in 1910, as exchange professor. Prof. Tombo's work as director of the Deutsches Haus at Columbia and as secretary of the Germanistic society of America had given him a wide reputation in Europe.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN CHICAGO—REV. DR. ALEXANDER OF PITTSBURGH MODERATOR

CHICAGO, May 22.—All the grievances, complaints and demands for reforms which have been accumulating for a year, and some of them for several years in the Presbyterian church in the United States, are included in the overtures to be presented to the Presbyterian general assembly here today. There was entire absence of clashes in the election yesterday of the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander of Pittsburgh to the office of moderator.

Chief among the problems faced by the assembly are those of the board of home missions. Centralization in the presbytery of authority over the home missions was the chief point of contention.

Dr. Alexander declared himself as a baseball enthusiast yesterday after adjournment. Dr. John Timothy Stone, the retiring moderator, in closing his address of congratulation said: "And now, Dr. Alexander and commissioners, we are ready to show you all of Chicago you wish to see."

"In that case," replied Dr. Alexander, "I think we will ask you for tickets to the baseball game."

LINER HIT STEAMER

LIVERPOOL, May 22.—The White Star liner Baltic which sailed yesterday for New York, collided today with the steamer Clarrie of Holyhead.

The liner did not suffer any damage and proceeded on her voyage to New York. The Clarrie was only slightly damaged.

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The smart straw for 1914 is high of crown and narrow of brim. Not every man will want this style, but it's the real smart straw.

In our stock, you'll find a style to suit and become you; hats of rough or smooth sennit, fine English split braids, Bankoks and Panamas. Hand finished hats and hats with patent cushion leathers that grip the head without discomfort—from $6.00 to our very special sennit sailor, a $2.00 value, at $1.50.

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36 DOZ. MEN'S BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Shirts, short sleeves, drawers, double seat. Regular sizes, 30 to 44. These are first quality; our special, 35, 4 Garments for $1.25

24 DOZEN MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Made from fine Egyptian cotton, fine lisle finish, all first quality. Regular price 50c each. For this lot, only 39c, 4 Garments $1.50

OTHER LINES OF UNION SUITS of the best makes—
Carter's in all popular styles...$1.00 to $2.50
B. V. D., Gotham, Olus, Shedaker & Scriven, cut athletic style.....75c, $1.00 and $1.50

Ask to see the Wonder Wear underwear, 4 extra threads where the wear comes; shirts, $1.00; shirts and drawers, 50c each.

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS.....59c, 75c, 85c, $1.00 All lines you will find special values. Made in best manner, cut full sizes, trimmed neatly. Our Special Garment for summer wear, 59c, 3 for $1.50

PAJAMAS FOR MEN AND BOYS—Made with or without trimming, no collar or military cut, made from light, soft fabrics, for comfort $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—2 special lots, 50 dozen each, made from fine percale, neat, light patterns, coat style, cuffs attached, fast colors. Regular 75c and $1.00 values. 59c, 4 for $2.00; 69c, 3 for $2.00

OTHER STYLES IN SUMMER SHIRTS—Made soft collar, attached or separate French cuffs or wristband, new fabrics of the latest styles.....59c to $2.00 Each

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RUSSIAN CORD—Fine mercerized Russian cord, permanent finish, all new spring shades, for dresses, waists, etc., 25c value on the piece, at Only 12 1-2c Yard

RIPPLETTE REMNANTS—Remnants of best quality of ripplette, white and colored, 15c value, at .....8c Yard

OTIS GINGHAM—Remnants of best quality of Otis gingham, 32 inches wide, 12 1-2c value on the piece, at.....10c Yard

EMBROIDERY—About 4000 yards of fine embroidery, edges and insertions, very fine quality lawn and nainsook, 10c and 12 1-2c value, at .....8c Yard

VALENCIENNES LACE—250 pieces of fine Valenciennes lace, edges and insertions to match, very fine quality, at.....5c Yard
12 yard piece for..... 50c

LADIES' VESTS—Ladies' fine Jersey vests, low neck, sleeveless, 25c value, at.....15c Each

LADIES' VESTS, high neck, short sleeves, and low neck, no sleeves, 25c value, at 19c Each

LADIES' PANTS—Ladies' fine Jersey pants, lace trimmed, 25c value, at.....19c Pair

LADIES' FINE RIBBED VESTS, very fine quality, trimmed with fine Irish crochet lace, 25c value, at .....19c Each

CHILDREN'S HOSE—Children's fine ribbed hose, medium and light weight, black, tan and white, extra good quality, at 12 1-2c Pair

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Merrimack St.—Basement

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Special, 50 dozen children's dresses, sample sizes, 6 to 14, made in a large variety of new spring styles, fine percale, ginghams and galatea, $1.50 to $2.00 value. All one price.....98c Each

RIPPLETTE PETTICOATS—Petticoats, made of best quality of cream ripplette, 50c value, only ..... 25c Each

WHITE SKIRTS—Ladies' white skirts, made of very fine material, deep hamburg and lace flouncing, $1.00 value, at.....79c Each

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

Palmer St.—Subway

MEN'S HOSE—Black and tan hose, mercerized lisle, double soles, linen heel and toe. For only.....10c Pair, 3 Pairs for 25c

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR—Low cases of men's balbriggan underwear, ecru, good quality, double seated drawers, 25c value, at .....17c Each

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

BOYS' PANTS—Boys' blue serge pants, Knickerbocker pants, well made, sizes 8 to 17 years, 50c garments, at.....25c Pair

SPECIAL GOOD VALUE IN BOYS' WASH SUITS

BOYS' WASH SUITS, made of good galatea, cheviots and fine gingham and linene, nicely trimmed and in latest models. 98c and $1.49 Suit

TO TAKE HUMAN LIFE

I. W. W. Leader Defends Right—Pres. Gompers to Testify on Labor Union

NEW YORK, May 22.—Samuel Gompers, called to the stand yesterday by the federal commission on industrial relations to explain the purposes and methods of the American Federation of Labor, of which he is president, expressed his unwillingness to testify until he could know what attacks on the federation the leaders of other labor bodies intended to make.

He was excused from testifying until today, but when Morris Hillquitt, as a witness representing the socialist party, discussed labor organizations, the commission departed from its ordinary course of conducting the inquiry and allowed Gompers to question him. Hillquitt in return will have the privilege of examining Gompers on the stand.

The commission spent the day in inquiries of Hillquitt and others regarding the workings of labor bodies. The purpose of the commission's hearings is to obtain information for recommendation to congress for remedial industrial legislation.

Vincent St. John of Chicago, secretary and treasurer of the Industrial Workers of the World, testified frankly that the I. W. W. condoned sabotage and injury to person as means of gaining demands.

"The I. W. W. does not advocate the destruction of human life to gain a certain point," St. John told the commission, "and we don't expect to achieve our ends in that way, but we are just becoming intelligent enough to realize that the wealthy class has been supported by a drain on the brain and muscular energy of the working class without respect for their property, and we don't propose to show any respect for theirs if the destruction of it will gain the desired point.

"The same holds true of human life, and while we do not advocate the destruction of the latter, our members are supposed to take care of themselves in the event of a strike and not allow themselves to be beaten up."

Morris Hillquit, discussing the activities of the socialist party, declared the party worked wherever possible in behalf of legislative measures for the workers.

SUES MOTHER-IN-LAW

NAHANT MAN BLAMES HER FOR ALIENATING WIFE'S AFFECTION —ASKS $25,000

SALEM, May 22.—Many members of the Nahant Four Hundred club, once a very popular social organization composed of women of Nahant, but now disintegrated, were in the superior court yesterday to listen to or participate in the trial of the $25,000 alienation of affections suit of A. Stanley Woodworth against his mother-in-law, Mrs. Addie G. Fuller, former president of the club. Woodworth was for several years an assistant in the Bass Point House, owned by Mrs. Fuller's husband, and was later manager of the Hotel Brenton, Nahant.

Woodworth claims that his mother-in-law alienated the affections of his wife. In another suit, which is still pending, Woodworth claims that his wife's parents owe him a considerable sum of money for work which he performed while employed in the Bass Point House. His wife and mother-in-law were both members of the Nahant Four Hundred club.

The young man says that he was married to Marguerite Fuller in 1895, when he was 21 and she 17 years of age. They had met two years before when Miss Fuller was attending the high school.

Following the marriage of the couple they went to live at the Bass Point House, run by Mr. and Mrs. Fuller. Woodworth said that he paid board for himself and his wife at the rate of $20 a week during part of the time that they lived in the house.

He said that in 1906 he noticed a change in his wife's attitude toward him. He heard her tell her father that she did not care for her husband as she had formerly. She became indifferent and he became ill, losing nearly 25 pounds in weight.

On one occasion when he had a conference with his wife and her parents he had a revolver in his possession and told the former that he was going to make way with himself. He was prevented from doing so and peace was restored between them.

Woodworth told of going to Chicago the first year of his married life, stating that he entered in business there with another man. Finding that this man was not living under proper conditions, he sent his own wife home to Nahant, gave up the business and went to Pittsburg, Pa., for a time.

Walter E. Browne, William E. Gormeley, Henry Tucker and Charles F. Taber, all friends or relatives of the Woodworths or Fuller, were witnesses for the plaintiff, telling of their knowledge that Mrs. Fuller had no use for her son-in-law.

Another witness on behalf of Woodworth was Howard E. Morine, who expects in the near future to testify in the same court in connection with a $100,000 suit which he has pending against a Lynn man, alleging alienation of the affections of his wife, Ida Morine of Nahant and Lynn, another former member of the Four Hundred club.

Mrs. Woodworth, wife of the plaintiff, then took the stand, and testified in behalf of her mother. She told of the habits of her husband, speaking on many occasions of his drinking habits. She said that her affections for her husband were destroyed, not through anything her mother did, but rather through her husband's actions. She ver episode she felt certain that it was her husband's intention to harm her and not himself. Her father came into the room and get the revolver, she said.

Mrs. Hazel Allen, a cousin of Mrs. Woodworth; Elizabeth C. Connolly, a servant in the Fuller home; Harold F. Dill, a nephew of Mrs. Fuller; Mrs. Margaret J. Hallbauer of Nahant, another member of the Four Hundred club, and Mrs. Eliza C. Souther, a neighbor of the Fullers, all testified on behalf of the defendant.

NEW RULING ON AWNINGS

BOSTON THEATRICAL MEN CALL IN BODY ON MAYOR CURLEY AND ENTER PROTEST

BOSTON, May 22.—Boston's theatrical managers, with few exceptions, waited in a body upon Mayor Curley yesterday afternoon to protest against the new regulation of the board of street commissioners which prohibits the placing of advertising matter upon marquises, awnings, etc.

The new regulation will go into effect on June 1, under the order of the street commission.

The theatrical men declared that the proposed regulation will place an unwarranted hardship upon them and upon the theatregoing public. In streets such as Hollis street, people would not be able to locate the theatre without a properly marked sign or marquise. They maintained also that some of the downtown section would be in darkness nights if it were not for the illuminated signs of the theatres. Marquises are of little or no value to the theatres save for their advertising value, the theatre managers said. They declared that it would not be fair to the theatregoers to have these marquises taken down.

The theatrical men were willing to pay as high as $50 per year per marquise for the privilege of placing lettering upon them, they stated.

The matter was turned over to the street commissioners by the mayor. The order of the street commissioners directs the removal of all marquises not 10 feet high or over. This would effect the Hollis Street theatre.

Among the theatrical managers who called upon the mayor were Fred Wright of the Plymouth, Chas. J. Rich, representing the Colonial, Park and Hollis Street theatres; E. D. Smith, representing the Shubert, Majestic and Wilbur theatres. Mr. Rich also represented Mr. Schoefell of the Tremont.

CHILD KILLED BY TRAIN

FOUR-YEAR-OLD BOY WAS PLAYING IN THE STREET NEAR HIS HOME IN EAST BOSTON

BOSTON, May 22.—Leo Walsh, four years old, son of Richard Walsh of 21 Everett street, East Boston, was run over and instantly killed, while playing in the street near his home yesterday afternoon by a team belonging to the American Lime & Cement company of Cambridge.

The driver of the team, who gave his name as John Daley, 40, living at 1 Seminary street, Charlestown, was immediately placed under arrest on the charge of manslaughter.

In superior court late yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of Geo. A. Gagnon vs. Ferdinand N. Labelle reported a verdict for the defendant after nearly five hours' deliberation. The plaintiff claimed that he was seriously injured while enjoying a ride in the defendant's automobile and asked for damages to the extend of $10,000.

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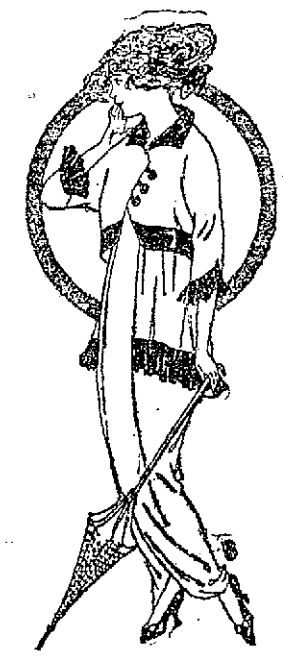

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Women's Fine Quality Boot Silk and Silk Lisle Hose, high spliced heel, double sole and garter top, black, white and colors, regular 25c and 29c grade. Friday and Saturday 19c

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STREET FLOOR

Women's Swiss Ribbed Jersey Vests, low neck, sleeveless, 12c grade. Friday and Saturday 9c, 3 for 25c

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Lot of 10c and 12 1-2c Doylies, lace trimmed, scalloped and hemstitched, embroidered and plain styles. Friday and Saturday 5c

Summer Comforters, light weight, filled with odorless batting and white wool. 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.77 up to $3.98.

NOTIONS

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Dress Trunks, kind that's made for long service, big selection of reliable makes. Specially priced $4.25 to $23.98

INTERIOR PICTURE SHOWING CELLS AND AMERICAN GUARD IN SAN JUAN DE ULUA PRISON, VERA CRUZ

INTERIOR SAN JUAN de ULUA PRISON
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This is the first interior picture taken of the infamous San Juan de Ulua prison at Vera Cruz since the American occupation. It shows two of the cells in the upper and better part of the old fort and the water soaked walls. The dungeons lower down were even worse than those here pictured. In this horrible old prison the Mexican government confined its political prisoners. The Americans freed over 250 of them. Some were half insane from the lack of food and air and from the foul condition of the insanitary dungeons below the water. General Funston's soldiers have cleaned out the place and now guard it. A few dangerous criminals are still confined in the better parts of the disgraceful place.

CLOSE SALOONS

Prohibitionists Say All Will be Forced Out in Ten Years

BOSTON, May 22.—That saloons in this country will all be forced out of existence within the next 10 years was the prophecy made by William Shaw, general secretary of the Christian Endeavor society, at the annual conference of the Massachusetts prohibition party held yesterday in Lorimer hall, Tremont Temple.

The conference, which held a meeting in the afternoon and a "dry" banquet in the evening, praised the action of Secretary Daniels in barring drink from the navy, endorsed the congressional bill for nation-wide prohibition, [illegible] the liquor interests and outlined plans for a state wide campaign [illegible].

"The wettest thing in the world has become dry," said Mr. Shaw, speaking of the ruling out of "booze" in the navy. "Secretary Daniels has discovered that it is dangerous to have a loaded sailor handling a loaded gun. The battles of the world will be won by the sober nations. Hurrah for Bryan and his grape-juice!"

Mr. Shaw said he wanted to have free rum or no rum. "We want no more regulation of the liquor traffic," he said. "We want no more high license. Complete annihilation is the only solution of the drink problem."

A. J. Orem, state chairman of the prohibition party, declared that it is just as sensible to license murder or robbery as to license liquor selling.

"What would you think of a law that licensed robbery and then punished a man who was robbed?" he asked. "We do the same thing when we punish the drunkard but license the saloons that make it possible for him to become a drunkard.

"The liquor interests corrupt voters and subsidize the newspapers, but we have them on the run. This is shown by the fact that they are making strenuous efforts to strengthen themselves by spending great sums of money for controlling and bribing legislators to make it possible for them to continue to have their vogue.

"Prohibition is a political question and must be brought about by the ballot. Just as long as the liquor forces elect our legislators just so long will they be able to control our laws. Our country itself is in the saloon business and takes part of the profits.

"The whiskey sellers and the saloon keepers are advertising extensively in the newspapers. We must spend money in this way, but truth does not need to spend so much money."

Mr. Orem said that alcohol is responsible for more crime than any other agency.

Plans for a campaign by means of public lectures and by the buying up of space in the daily papers for advertisements to fight the liquor interests were announced by the secretary of the prohibition party, Irvin W. Masters.

SLEEPY DROWSY DAYS

can be avoided by renewing the blood with the nourishing food-tonic, Scott's Emulsion; it overcomes that tiredness and languor of balmy Spring days and it strengthens the whole system.
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MEDIATION IN COLORADO

URGED BY JUDGE LINDSEY IN VISIT TO PRES. WILSON—SAYS CIVIL WAR EXISTS

WASHINGTON, May 22.—President Wilson granted an audience yesterday to Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver and a delegation of women and children from the strike districts in Colorado.

Judge Lindsey explained to the president that Colorado really has a civil war in which it is necessary that the federal government shall take a firm hand and force mediation.

He expressed the belief that the federal government should order the mines in the strike districts closed and compel the operators to submit to arbitration. He took the position that the federal government already had been forced to restore peace and had full authority to go further and restore to Colorado full privilege of a republican form of government.

After leaving the White House Judge Lindsey said he had asked for an audience with John D. Rockefeller, Jr., one of the owners of the mines in the strike region, in New York, and hoped to be able to persuade Mr. Rockefeller to submit all differences to arbitration.

The president listened to Judge Lindsey and his associates with much interest, and informed them that he did not contemplate the immediate removal of federal troops.

Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Lee Champion, wife of the Colorado district judge, who has been on relief work in the strike districts, accompanied Judge Lindsey to the White House.

Other members of the party were Mrs. Pearl Jolley, Mrs. Mary Petrucci, Mrs. M. H. Thomas and her two children, Rachel and Olga, aged 4 and 6 years, who were under fire at Ludlow. The women told President Wilson of their harrowing experiences. Mrs. Petrucci had three children killed at Ludlow.

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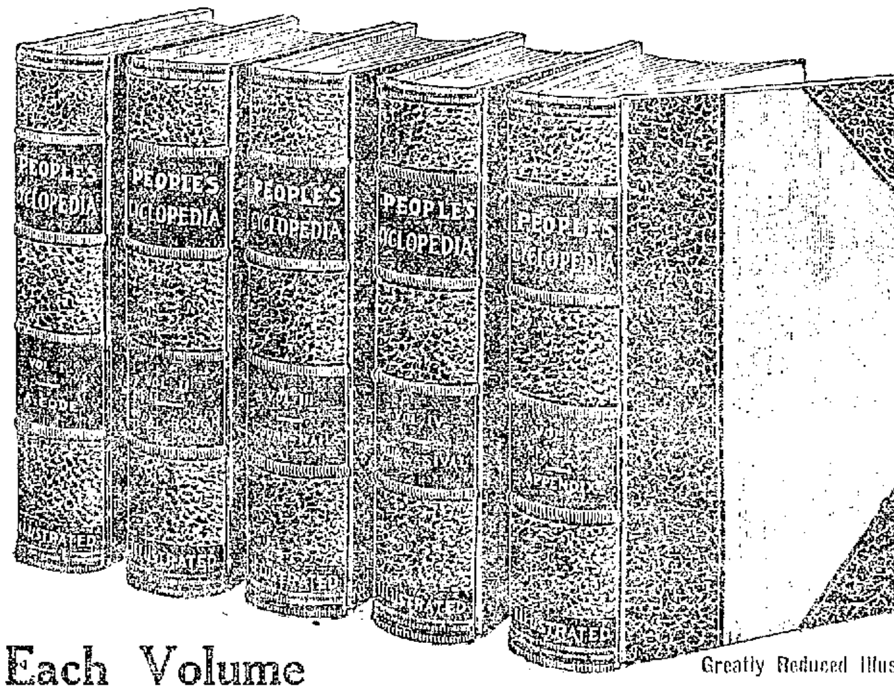

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SUEZ AND PANAMA CANAL

POINTS OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO GREAT WATERWAYS, AND THEIR COST

The Suez canal is owned by a stock company with shares of capital stock numbering 319,241. Since 1875 the British government has been the owner of 176,602 of these shares, for which it paid $19,855,320.

Through its holdings of these shares the British government exercises a controlling interest in the Suez canal.

The canal cost about $127,000,000, is 103 miles long, about 28 feet deep, and it takes 17 hours for vessels to traverse it.

During the year 1910 the Suez canal was traversed by 4533 vessels with a total net tonnage of 16,581,898, and the toll charges were $1.30 per net ton for vessels with cargo, 82 cents per net ton for vessels in ballast and $1.93 for each passenger over 12 years of age.

The total receipts of the canal company for the year amounted to $25,165,400, the cost of operation and maintenance to $2,857,492, as furnishing $1,150,000 tons. The rate of capital obligations, aggregated $6,612,662.

The company's net profits were $15,508,119, allowing the payment of a dividend of 31 per cent. on the canal company's shares.

The outstanding capital obligations amounted to $32,484,544 at the close of the year 1910.

The Panama Canal

The Panama canal is owned by the people of the United States.

It is estimated that it will cost them when completed approximately $375,000,000.

It will be 54 miles in length, 41 feet deep, and it will take about 12 hours for vessels to pass from ocean to ocean.

To pay for this canal the United States government has issued:

Eighty-four millions, six hundred and thirty-one thousand, nine hundred and eighty dollars in its bonds, bearing interest at rate of 2 per cent. per annum.

Fifty million in bonds bearing the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

The cost of the canal in excess of the amount received from the sales of these bonds has been paid from cash in the United States treasury.

A traffic expert report made to President Taft estimated that $10,500,000 net tonnage would pass through the canal in 1915, of which the coastwise trade was considered as furnishing 1,500,000 tons. The rate of toll as established by President Taft is to $1.20 per net ton, or, in other words, 10 cents per net ton less than the Suez rate.

FOR SEED POTATOES

TREATMENT TO PREVENT THE POWDERY SCAB DISEASE—SULPHUR BATH FAVORED

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—On account of the possibility of infection with powdery scab, the U. S. department of agriculture is now recommending all potato growers to treat their seed potatoes with sulphur. This is made expedient by the fact that infected seed potatoes have been shipped out of Maine where powdery scab now exists. Recent tests justify the department's scientists in recommending a thorough dusting with flowers of sulphur after the potatoes have been cut, as a precaution against the disease, but the treatment is by no means intended to take the place of formaldehyde as a general disinfectant. The department advises the use of both formaldehye and sulphur.

Before cutting, the potatoes should be soaked for two hours in a solution of one pint of formaldehyde to thirty gallons of water. They should then be allowed to dry quickly either in the open or while spread out on a clean floor. This is known to be effective against common scab and black leg, and should therefore be employed in all cases. Whether it is equally effective against powdery scab is doubtful and for this reason the use of sulphur is strongly advised in addition. The potatoes should be cut first and then dusted thoroughly with flowers of sulphur. A general use of this treatment is advised for Maine.

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RIGHT OF A MAYOR

COURT ORDERS MAYOR UTTERBACK OF BANGOR, ME., TO APPOINT McCARTHY

BANGOR, Me., May 22.—Chief Justice A. R. Savage of the state supreme court issued a writ of mandamus yesterday directing Mayor John G. Utterback to appoint D. F. McCarthy to the board of registration of the city of Bangor.

McCarthy was the nominee of the democratic city committee to fill the vacancy on the board, and the mayor refused to appoint. In the opinion of the court this is the first time that the question of the right of a mayor in a similar instance has arisen.

The court held that the statute allows mayors no discretion in the matter, but that it lies entirely with the city committees.

WHEN TO SEED LAWNS

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS AND RED TOP MIXTURE RECOMMENDED—SOIL MUST BE PREPARED

WASHINGTON May 22—Even though the lawn has not been seeded during the early spring, it is well worth while to apply seed to it later. This, however, should not be done during a drought. All lawns should have some application of seed in the spring that they may appear well during the rest of the season, according to the U. S. department of agriculture's landscape gardner.

The best and most widely used mixture for seeding a lawn is one of Kentucky blue grass and red top, equal parts by weight. On absolutely bare soil a pound of seed should be sown to every 200 square feet. Only one-fourth of that amount is necessary on moderately good lawns. Only the very best seed should be used. Seed that is furnished by a reliable seedsman is likely to be good. Thin places should be heavily seeded, and when there are considerable areas almost without grass, it is advisable to sow white clover seed in addition to the mixture already recommended.

Poor preparation of the soil is much more often the cause for poor results than the quality of seed. Where the surface of the ground is not loosened up and well pulverized so that the grass seeds may come in contact with the soil, the best of seed will not germinate. There should also be plenty of vegetable matter (humus) in the ground for the seed to give the best results.

Sometimes bad weather conditions, as drought, will affect results, even though the seed is good and the soil has been well prepared; nor is a quick rain at the time of sowing an undoubted blessing, for if such a rain just causes the seeds to sprout, and is then followed by dry weather, the weed seeds, already plentiful in the soil, will also sprout and being stronger to resist the dry weather than the grass seed, will crowd out the latter. The seedsman in such an instance may be blamed without reason, for selling an inferior product.

A PLEA FOR WOMEN

FIRST APPEAL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION MADE IN ENGLAND BY RICHARD MULCASTER

History shows that the first plea for higher education of women was published in 1651 by an Englishman, Richard Mulcaster. From his time to the present and from John Stuart Mill and Thomas Huxley to Mr. Durant and Prof. Taylor of Vassar men have given freely of their time and their effort to the cause of higher education of woman.

Those who are opposed to suffrage and feminism look with great regret upon the insidious influences exerted by well meaning women teachers upon college girls under the guise of progress. Nearly every college girl prides herself on being at least a suffragist, some avow themselves as socialists, others as feminists, which includes all three stages of "advanced ideas" to which they claim allegiance.

Does it not seem unfair to the parents who happen to hold different views on suffrage, etc. to instil into the minds of immature girls their own no matter how honestly entertained ideas? They certainly would not dream of acting thus with regard to their own religious views. The recent case of ex-President Taft's daughter is an example.

Just as the outrageous teachings of the feminists have checked the advancement of women, so may this insidious abuse of their opportunities by teachers who are suffragists and often socialists and not rarely feminists in disguise handicap the higher education of women in the future.

THE EXTENSION CLUBS

OF Y. W. C. A. GIVE CLEVER ENTERTAINMENT AT KITSON HALL —MRS. JARLEY'S WAX FIGURES

The Extension clubs of the Y. W. C. A. gave a very clever entertainment in Kitson hall last evening, consisting of an elaborated form of Mrs. Jarley's wax works arranged in four groups.

The cast was as follows:

Group one: "Jack Spratt," Helen Casey; "His Wife," Mabel Burns; "Cinderella," Mary Calderwell; "Old King Cole," Edith Ready; "Queen of Hearts," Rebecca Thomas; "The Queen," Anna Conroy; "Old Mother Hubbard," Eva Shannon; "Simple Simon," Eliza Hall; "Cat and the Fiddle," Elizabeth Tener.

Group two: "The Giggler," Mabel Burns; "Mrs. Winslow Soothing Syrup," Emily Merrill; "The Chinese Giant," Justina Ott; "Mrs. Allen's Hair Restorer," Margaret Coughlin; "The Vocalist," Helen Casey; "Curious Two Headed Girl," May Kelley and Alice Mahoney.

Group three: "Little Red Riding Hood," Theresa Soucier; "Babes in the Woods," Florence Gendreau, Mabel Hanan; "Miss Muffett," Yvonne Perrault; "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary," Alice Welch; "Little Bo Peep," Amore Brewster.

Group four: "Liberty," Jennie Welch; "The Fashions,"—The Old, Margaret Ryan; the new, Lizzie Wehlauer; "May Queen," Alice Galloway; attendants, Emma Bassenett, Alice Boulair.

A very efficient committee helped with the program: Mabel Harvey at the piano, with Julia Burke as soloist, and Edith Erskine, Esther Elliott, Adelaide Walsh, Catherine Faulkner and Helen Hills as general assistants. The serving of refreshments was in charge of Etta Tetreau and May Wrenn.

REGION OF VARIED CLIMES

ALASKA'S WINTERS IN SOME PLACES ARE SAID TO BE AS TEMPERATE AS GEORGIA ONES

The people of the United States own Alaska, and they have intrusted to the congress the conservation, development and utilization of its wonderful resources, says Senator Pittman in the National Monthly.

To the congress has been delegated unlimited power in the management and disposal of the great wealth of Alaska.

It is within the power of congress to delay the development of Alaska until the hardy pioneer, with his unaided hands, through countless years of unnecessary toil, has overcome the enormous obstacles, or through the ordinary business methods of a business corporation to provide the necessary capital to make immediately and economically available homes for our farmers, mines for our miners, coal for our homes, our shipping and our navy. We may be excused for mistakes of judgment, but never for neglect of duty.

One sailing along the coast of Alaska, constantly in sight of high, barren mountains, nesting millions of acres of eternal glaciers, naturally would have his conception of the whole country affected by such scenes.

But, in fact, those mountains are only the barrier, and back of them are broad fertile valleys, of a much lower altitude and more temperate climate. It is difficult to realize the varied conditions of climate and topography in Alaska unless we fix in our minds its location and great area. It is larger than the combined area of the thirteen original states, and is more varied in its physical and climatic conditions.

Some parts are colder than New Hampshire, while in others the winter climate is as mild as that of Georgia. On the south the climate of Alaska is tempered by the warm Japan current that makes of California and western Washington and Oregon winterless states, while 700 miles to the north it is washed by the frigid waters of the Arctic ocean.

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BALMACAANS—Tan, Gray and Brown. Regular price $8.98. Anniversary Sale Price..... **$4.98**

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Little Girls' White Hamburg Dresses—Sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular price $2.98. Sale price $1.25

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Children's Dresses, in ginghams and chambrays. Regular price 49c. Sale price.....29c

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Hot Weather Gloves at Reduced Prices. Don't Miss This Glove Sale.

Short Silk Finish Finest Lisle Gloves, in white, tan, gray and black. Regular price 50c. Anniversary Sale price 15c Pair

Pure Silk Gloves, 2-clasp, double finger tips, in white, tan and navy. Regular price 50c. Anniversary Sale price 29c Pair

16-Button Washable Doeskin Gloves, in white and natural. Regular price 75c. Anniversary Sale price....39c Pair

Silk Gloves, 16-button, double finger tips, in white, pink, blue and black. Regular price $1.00. Anniversary Sale price 59c Pair

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27 in. Fine Swiss Flouncings—In large and small eyelet effects. Regular price 89c a yard. Sale price....59c Yard

27 in. Baby Flouncings—Finest floral patterns, scalloped, hemstitched or dainty ruffle. Regular price $1.00 a yard. Sale price.....69c Yard

45 in. Voile Flouncings—In handsome floral effects. Regular price $1.00 a yard. Sale price .....59c Yard

45 in. Finest Swiss or Batiste Flouncings—In small, dainty patterns or large eyelet effects. Regular price $1.75. Sale price.....$1.00 Yard

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Doubly attractive are our offerings for Friday and Saturday. We open the summer season with brand new millinery just right for now at popular prices and we close out many desirable items in spring millinery at decisive mark-downs. It will pay you to visit us

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

TRIMMED HATS FOR SUMMER WEAR

These beautiful new summer trimmed hats are copies of the latest models, made in our own workrooms by our expert milliners. Each one different from the other so as to give you a wide range for your choice. White, black and summer colors. Values $5.00 to $6.00.

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PANAMAS AND SUMMER SHAPES

Our assortments of new sum[illegible] or untrimmed hats are not equalled in the city. Fine hemp and panamas in the most desirable shapes of the season. Plenty white, black and new colors. Values $2.50 to $3.00.

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If you want to keep your hair looking rich, do by all omans get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair so quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everybody notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and your ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

TO AVOID PTOMAINE

NEW YORK HEALTH DEPARTMENT WARNING MAY CUT DOWN THE CASES

How to avoid ptomaine poisoning during the summer months is told in a bulletin just issued by the health department of New York City. It says that the commonest form of meat poisoning, called ptomaine, is due to eating the meat of diseased animals. It is impossible to detect the poisonous bacteria without bacteriological examination, owing to the fact that they do not cause putrefaction.

In the greater majority of cases cooking renders this meat harmless, but there are cases on record where the bacteria have survived, causing illness and death.

Summer ptomaine or meat poisoning is the most common form of the disease in this city. Owing to the increased temperature the bacteria increase rapidly, and the only remedy is to exercise particular care in keeping meats. The health department says: "Take proper care of the refrigerator and the refrigerator will take proper care of the meat."

Warning is given against badly constructed ice chests. For every housewife the following "don'ts" are given:

Don't keep meat in the refrigerator unless it is properly iced."

Don't omit to clean the refrigerator frequently, using strong hot soda solution.

Don't use meat unless it is absolutely fresh; never attempt to freshen it by washing with salt, soda, etc.

Don't buy chopped meats or sausage unless absolutely sure that it is fresh.

Finally, don't buy from any butcher unless sure that his meats are fresh and handled in a sanitary manner.

Symptoms of ptomaine resulting from eating bad meats are given as beginning with vomiting, severe abdominal pains, diarrhoea, fever, and prostrations, oftentimes resulting in death.

Canned foodstuffs are more universally used in summer than at any time of the year, and especial warning is given against using them unless absolutely sure that the contents are good.

The form of poisoning from bad canned goods is known as "botulism" or "sausage poisoning," and is very deadly, with a mortality rate of 50 per cent.

The microbes causing this thrive in the absence of air and multiply rapidly in canned goods, sausages, etc. Symptoms of the disease are partial or total paralysis, double vision, painful swallowing, loss of voice, and interference with heart and respiration.

With care in buying canned goods there is no danger of this virulent poisoning. It usually happens that the steam sterilization which is part of the canning process, kills all microbes, but now and then, owing to carelessness or the canning machinery not working righ, a few cans will reach the market containing living microbes. These multiply and form gas that pushes up the top of the can in a convex form.

A STOMACH TONIC

There is a form of indigestion called "atonic" dyspepsia. Atonic means "lack of tone." It is probably the most common form of indigestion but not much is heard about it because people are inclined to group all forms of dyspepsia as "stomach trouble" and the doctors let it go at that.

Lack of tone in the digestive organs means that the stomach is no longer able to do its work as nature intended. The nerves that control it are weak, the glands that supply the digestive fluids are not working properly. Gas on the stomach, sour risings in the throat and constipation result. The cause of the trouble is thin blood. Stomach, nerves and glands are all dependent on the blood and when it gets thin and watery they are at once weakened. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood and the first response from the stomach is a better appetite, freedom from distress after eating and an increase in ambition and vigor generally. Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a stomach tonic and see how your general health improves.

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STOMACH TROUBLES DUE TO ACIDITY

SO SAYS EMINENT SPECIALIST

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind, stomach-ache and inability to retain food, are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acids. Wind distends the stomach, and causes that full, oppressive feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the fermenting food. Such fermentation is unnatural, but may involve most serious consequences if not corrected. To stop or prevent fermentation of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and render it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, probably the best and most effective corrector of acid stomach known, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. This stops the fermentation, and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments. Fermentation, wind and acidity are dangerous and unnecessary. Stop or prevent them by the use of a proper antacid, such as bisurated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist and thus enable the stomach to do its work properly without being hindered by poisonous gas and dangerous acids.—M. F. P.

BURKE BAILED IN $24,000

EX-HEAD OF THE CANAL ZONE COMMISSARY REACHES NEW YORK AND SURRENDERS

NEW YORK, May 22.—John Burke, whom Col. Goethals suspended as head of the commissary department of the Panama Canal zone, surrendered himself to the federal authorities upon his arrival here today from Colon, and pleaded not guilty to indictments charging him with accepting gratuities from dealers in supplies in Panama.

Bail was fixed at $24,000, which was furnished by a surety company. United States Judge Leonard Hand set June 8 as the date for Burke's trial to begin. The defendant meanwhile will have opportunity to change his plea.

Three merchants in the Canal zone were indicted with Burke. One has returned to New York and is out on bail, and warrants are out for the arrest of the others.

Latest dances. No. Billerica, tonight.

FUNERALS

DUFFY—The funeral of Edward Duffy took place this morning from the home of Mr. and Mrs. McPhillips on Highland avenue, North Chelmsford, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. At 10 o'clock a funeral mass was sung at St. John's church by Rev. Edward Mitchell. The floral tributes which were profuse and beautiful, included: Large wreath inscribed "Eddie," from sister and brothers, and pieces from McPhillips' children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurpin, Peter Furlin of Worcester, Rose McEnerny, Regina McNally, the employes of the North Chelmsford Machinery Supply Co., North Chelmsford Machine Co., John McManomin and George Pope, George Stanley and Margaret Stanley, Mrs. McAdoo and family, Irving Shields, Miss Della Shussier, Miss N. Gary, Grace Gookin. The bearers were John Garvey, George Pope, George Stanley, Peter Fenlin, Irving Shields, Reginald McAdoo. At the house and church the ushers were Arthur Welch and Arthur McEaney. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Edward Mitchell. Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott had charge.

WELCH—The funeral of Richard F. Welch took place Thursday afternoon from his home in North Chelmsford at 1.45 o'clock, and was largely attended. At St. John's church services were conducted by Rev. Edmund Schofield at 2 o'clock. The floral tributes which were profuse and beautiful, included: Pillow inscribed "Husband and Papa," from bereaved family; cross on base inscribed "Goodbye, Pa," Mr. and Mrs. Michael Scollan; standing heart inscribed "Good-bye, Pa," Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon; mammoth wreath on base, finishing room, Silesia Co.; sprays and pillows from Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fahey and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Welsh and Irene, Industry council, Royal Arcanum, No. 1722, Joseph Devine and family, Horace Livingston, Mrs. M. F. Donohue, Mrs. Charlotte Conners, Joseph Riney, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ready and family. Preceding the casket as it was borne from the church was a delegation from Industry council, Royal Arcanum, No. 1722, headed by A. E. Rountree, Patrick Nestor, Harold Meehan and Daniel Devais. Present from the Ladies' auxiliary of St. John's church were Mary Cox, Mary Valentine, Mary Toldn, Lauretta McEaaney and Belle Valentine. The bearers were Dennis Harrington, William Cox, Michael Welch, Edward Lurke, Daniel Sullivan and John Welch. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Edmund T. Schofield. The ushers at the house and church were Reginald McAdoo and Edward Fahey.

COURNOYER—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Cournoyer took place this morning from her home, 282 High street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Antoine Amyot, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Arthur Berneche, O. M. I., and Rev. Charles Denizot, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers were Emerson Roberge, M. Harnden, Joseph Labelle, Jr., John Cote, Joseph Labelle, sr., Louis Cote. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Arthur Berneche, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

LEFEBVRE—The funeral of Joseph Lefebvre took place this morning from his home, 20 James street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. E. J. A. Chaput, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Graton, O. M. I., and Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers were T. Robitaille, G. Deziel, E. Dionne, D. Belval, P. Gagnon and J. Jacob. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Arthur Berneche, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

MEXICAN SITUATION

Continued

at this stage excited little comment here. It was pointed out that if Carranza did send an emissary he would go to inform the mediators of the northern faction's general aims; he would not commit the constitutionalists to any specific plan for Mexico's pacification that the envoys might suggest.

Settle Entire Problem

Announcement of the constitutionalists' plans, however, was received with satisfaction in official and diplomatic circles as opening an avenue, ultimately, for a general discussion of proposals to settle the entire Mexican problem. The agent said to have been chosen to go to Niagara Falls is Jose Vasconcelos. He is in Montreal now on a financial mission for Carranza. It was said he would proceed to the Ontario border town within a few days. If that plan were carried out, it was believed here today, the South American envoys and the Huerta and the United States missions might have progressed far enough with proposals for settling Mexico's international difficulties to take up the republic's domestic affairs. In that equation, it is recognized, Carranza and his northern faction must be considered as big factors.

News of Silliman

Before Secretary Bryan resumed consultation today with Justice Lamar and former Solicitor General Lehmann, the American representatives at Niagara Falls, he renewed his inquiry for information of Vice Consul Silliman's whereabouts. Despatches were sent to the Brazilian legation in Mexico City and to officials at Eagle Pass and Monterey. Since the South American envoys and the British embassy here were informed several days ago that Silliman had been released and sent on his way to Mexico City for safe conduct to Funston's lines at Vera Cruz, nothing had been heard from him.

Evacuation of Saltillo

The evacuation of Saltillo by Huerta's 12,000 troops and the near approach of the constitutionalists resulted in the hope that news soon might be received of Silliman. Constitutionalist representatives here stated that they had not been asked early today to cooperate in the inquiry. Nevertheless, Carranza officials at Juarez had asked Villa to undertake an investigation. It was expected that if the northern military chief did not immediately occupy the deserted federal stronghold, he would send a detachment southward into Saltillo to ask about Silliman.

Constitutionalist officials today believe the final desperate struggle of the revolution will be at Queretaro. That place, they point out, is more adaptable for fortifications than San Luis Potosi, where a federal garrison still remains.

Some observers estimated that Villa should be able to hurl more than 30,000 soldiers against Huerta in the campaign against the capital gateway.

Rebels to Help U. S.

American Consul Hanna at Monterey has informed the state department that constitutionalist authorities have agreed to aid in locating Vice Consul Silliman. Gen. Antonio Villareal, governor of the state of Nuevo Leon, Consul Hanna reported, has offered an automobile to take Silliman to Monterey if he can be found and a flag of truce will be respected at any time to expedite Silliman's safety.

MIDNIGHT CONFERENCE

HELD AT NIAGARA FALLS

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 22.—Confronted with the announcement from Washington that the constitutionalists were planning to send a representative here, the mediators as well as the American and Mexican delegates awaited with much interest today some definite word as to his mission.

Until the exact purposes of a constitutionalist representative here are officially communicated to the mediators they will be unable to determine whether or not he can be admitted into the negotiations.

A midnight conference of the three mediators and the Huerta delegates discussed various possibilities in this connection but no conclusion was understood to have been reached in view of the absence of definite information.

In the meantime the American and Huerta commissioners were in communication with Washington and Mexico City about the preliminary phases of the questions to be discussed in the mediation itself. No formal conferences were planned for today, much of the time being set aside for sightseeing and social entertainments. Informal talks between the mediators and the commissioners, however, are not subject to regular schedule so that the day was expected to develop further conversations.

Entry of Constitutionalists

The possible entry of constitutionalists into the gathering here was of absorbing interest to the mediation colony.

On just what basis the constitutionalist emissary would reopen negotiations with the three South American diplomats occasioned much interest among the principals to the parleys. The only word that had come as to the constitutionalist intentions was contained in press despatches. It was confidently expected that before any emissaries would come here some communication would be made to the mediators, though it was also suggested that the visit of the new delegate might be purely informal, reserving explanation of his mission for a personal call.

Those here conversant with the attitude previously assumed by the constitutionalists with reference to the mediation were of the opinion that their delegate would come without previous communication and advise the mediators that he had been authorized to give them any information desired about the constitutionalist purposes and program.

World-Wide Attention

Many constitutionalists of prominence have long realized the value to them of having a man on the ground where the destinies of the southern republic are being discussed in a forum commanding world-wide attention. This fact is known to the mediators who, however, are most anxious to learn whether Gen. Carranza has authorized the sending of a representative here and under what circumstances.

Jose Vasconcelos, mentioned as the man who would represent the constitutionalists, is well known to many of the Mexicans. He took a prominent part in the Madero revolution, being confidential agent at one time in Washington. He is a close friend of Gen. Carranza. He has been in the United States for the last few months looking after the interests of the constitutionalist cause and now is said to be in Montreal. He is a young man, but has achieved prominence as a lawyer in Mexico City.

554 AMERICAN REFUGEES

AT VERA CRUZ

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Loyalty of Mexican natives who were left in charge of oil wells at Tampico and Panuco after the foreign operators fled from the danger zone, was responsible for preservation of the properties, according to R. A. Mestes, an official of the International Petroleum company, whose report on conditions in the oil district has been forwarded to the state department.

Mestes recently returned to Tampico with five American employes. They made an exploration of the wells at Panuco also and found that they had suffered only minor damage due to depredations by stragglers after the federals had evacuated the town.

American Consul Canada has reported that there now are 554 American refugees at Vera Cruz who have announced their intention to remain in Mexico.

AMERICAN CITIZEN

KILLED BY MEXICANS

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Confirmation of the killing by Mexicans of Richard Urban, an American citizen of German birth, was received by the state department today. American Consular Agent Montague at Cananea, reported that Urban and a companion were attacked without provocation at Painted Mountain, 18 miles west of Nacozari. A band of Mexicans fired from a house without warning. Urban fell dead, but his companion escaped.

The body of Porfirio Laurel, an American, who was killed some time ago in Mexico has been recovered and taken to Laredo, where it will be buried, according to state department advices today. Examination showed that Laurel had died from bayonet wounds.

EVACUATION OF SEATTLE

BY FEDERALS CONFIRMED

PAREDON, Mex., May 22.—Official confirmation of the evacuation of Saltillo by the federal forces was received here last night. The federals under Gen. Maas abandoned a large quantity of provisions and a major portion of the ammunition held by the garrison. No news has been received here of the entrance into Saltillo of constitutionalist forces.

CITOYENS-AMERICANS

MOVING INTO QUARTERS FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY THE ELKS—MEMBERSHIP INCREASING

The members of the Citoyens-Americains club with quarters in St. Joseph's building, Dutton street, have started moving their belongings in their new quarters, the spacious rooms formerly occupied by the Lowell lodge of Elks in Middle street, and it is believed the new place will be ready for occupancy by the first of next week.

The club membership is rapidly increasing and at the last meeting six new members were initiated. The organization is a prominent one among the French-American citizens of this city. It is a sort of a political and social organization and in order to become a member one has to be a citizen of the United States. The new quarters to be occupied by the club have been remodeled and inasmuch as the place is much larger than the old rooms in Dutton street, new furniture has been ordered. The directors of the club have applied for a license but they will not hear from the commissioners until Commissioner C. H. Hanson has fully recovered from his present illness.

Latest dances, No. Billerica, tonight.

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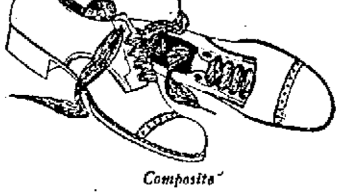

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THE LOCAL MILL SITUATION

Business Not Rushing But Readjustment Period Will Work Out All Right

As might be expected, the local mills are not rushing but business is fairly good and most of the managers are confident that the readjustment period will work out all right. This is particularly true of the carpet business as indicated by the tone of the trade journals.

Tremont & Suffolk

All the departments at the Tremont & Suffolk mills are running full time with the exception of the hosiery, which, according to Agent Rawlinson is barely moving along, this being due, it is said, to the large number of hosiery goods being imported to this country. There is a great demand for cotton blankets and accordingly the looms in that department are kept busy, but no overtime is being done.

New Position

Arthur R. Sharp, treasurer of the Hamilton Mfg. Co. of this city, who is holding a similar position with the Sharp Manufacturing Co., has been appointed treasurer of the Mason Machine works of Taunton to succeed William H. Bent, who has been appointed vice president of the same company.

Mr Sharp's appointment will not necessitate his relinquishing either of his other positions. With these three important connections he will be one of the great figures in the cotton manufacturing industry in this section of the country. To enlarge its equipment and construct new buildings the Sharp Mfg. Co. has increased its capital $300,000 and under Mr. Sharp's direction the Hamilton Mfg. Co. has been practically made over and he is now contemplating an addition to the number seven mill.

Bigelow Mfg. Co.

It was announced last week that the axminster department of the local plant of the Bigelow Carpet Co. would until further notice be operated on a three days a week schedule, but it was learned today that there are hopes that this condition will not prevail very long.

In the carpet and rug business goods are manufactured as fast as sold, that is, no goods are stored away, with the exception of special patterns, which are greatly in demand and in that case but a small number is manufactured ahead. The carpet season opened last week and it is believed that business will pick up within a short time in some of the departments of the plant.

The officials of the company are anticipating changes in the machinery of the mill and it is believed this will be done in a few weeks, but the plans have not yet been made public.

Confidence in Future

Carpet manufacturers evidently have confidence in the future, for the interest shown in raw material is strong. During the past week a considerable amount of Mongolian and Chinese filling wool changed hands. It is estimated that the amount of wool brought on forward contract coupled with the spot Mongolian purchased direct totaled close to 1,000,000 pounds.

The carpet wool producing markets were very firm throughout the week. Russian holders of filling wool declined to entertain propositions that were tendered at prices slightly under the ruling quotations, and some advanced prices half a pound.

The demand for combing China wool which began a few weeks ago continues. According to mail advices received from Liverpool the bidding of buyers from the United States was one of the main reasons for the 5 per cent advance in East India wools during the last series.

The Coming Fall

The subject of a carpet auction is again timely gossip. It will be remembered that the latter part of April and the first part of May, 1913, the Alexander Smith company held two separate auction sales, the aggregate of the two sales being the largest for any one season in their history. The Smith company closely adhere to their policy of not giving any information to anyone of their future plans, and therefore it is merely a matter of opinion as to whether or not the company will hold an auction at the opening of the coming fall season.

From whatever straws are now in the wind, some of the best judges think that there will be no auction, such prediction being based upon the belief that the Smith company have had a good spring season and have not accumulated what would be considered by them a large surplus stock. Other trade observers consider that the general conditions throughout the country are not such as to favor the holding of a big auction, and they say that one of the prime reasons for the success of past auctions is the acumen of the Smith company in selecting the psychological time for holding their auctions.

As we stated at the beginning, all of the above is surmise, and a few weeks hence conditions may arise which will altogether alter the present outlook.

Retailing Foreign Goods

The first important retail offering of a general line of British made rugs and carpets is that of R. H. Macy & Co. of New York. George Toulson, the manager of this department, went abroad in December, being about the first American buyer to go into the British market to test the opportunity for importing and selling rugs under the new duty, which went into effect on Jan. 1, 1914, on all wool fabrics.

The goods which he purchased were placed on sale recently, and we quote herewith the prices at which they are marked:

Tapestry Rugs—The line offered is full 10-wire grade, all seamless. There are some high class effects with borders, resembling those seen in Scotch art rugs, cretonne effects, two tone centers with floral and ribbon borders. The retail prices are: 9x12, $19.89; 9x10.6, $17.74; 9x9, $14.98; 7.6x9, $12.48.

Another large New York retail department store quotes on American-made seamless 10-wire tapestry rugs as follows: 9x12, $18; 8.3x10.6, $16; 9x9, $14; 7x9, $10.75.

Chenille Axminsters, Seamless: These are offered in the two grades of high pile Chenille weaves. They are largely in Oriental effects, with some light colored, two tone styles in chintz borders. One grade, 9x12, is marked $46.50; another grade in 9x12 is marked $38.75.

Wilton Velvet Rugs: A three shoot worsted wilton velvet rug in 9x12 seamless is marked at $25.25.

A wilton velvet rug of American make, in 9x12 size, seamless, is retailed in New York at $25.

Wilton velvet carpet: A three shoot worsted wilton velvet carpet in 3-4 width is marked at $1.44 per yard.

The best grade wilton velvet 3-4 carpet is retailed in New York at $1.45.

Wilton rugs, seamless: A line of subdued tone, fine grade wilton rugs, mainly in Oriental effects and called "Super-Wilton," is offered in competition with the best grade wilton of American manufacture. The prices are 9x12, $38.50; 9x10.6, $33.50; 8.9x9, $35.50; 7.6x7.6, $19.50.

The retail price of the highest grade wilton rugs of American manufacture varies from $35 to $40 in 9x12 seamless.

There are no body brussels rugs or carpets offered, and we understand that the goods on sale have come from a leading manufacturer in Scotland, and manufacturers in England.

The goods which have been on the floor of the Macy department during the past few weeks have been inspected by several of the domestic makers and their representatives, who give as their opinion that if these offerings are to be taken as a test for competing with American-made goods in quality, style and prices, the American manufacturers need have no fear of such competition making any serious inroads into home trade.

Thos. P. Beal, president of the Second National bank of Boston, has been chosen treasurer of the Bigelow Carpet company, to succeed the late Chas F. Fairbanks. The appointment is only temporary, or until the directors can unite upon a permanent man for the position.—Trade Review.

Jacob Crouse, carpet merchant for former state senator, died at his home, 2146 East Cumberland street, on March 12, from a complication of diseases. He was 74 years old. Mr. Crouse was born and educated in Philadelphia and began his business career at an early age. He also took an interest in politics and from 1875 to 1877 represented the eighth senatorial district, having been elected on the republican ticket.

G. H. Pratt, Pacific coast manager for the Bigelow Carpet company, is expected home the end of the week from a short trip in the southern part of the state.

The exhibits of the Whittal loom at the store of Boadway Brothers, Pasadena, Cal., early in March, were well attended, and the talks by Harry Coley on rug making were appreciated. A special exhibit was given on Saturday evening for the benefit of those unable to attend during the week, although the store usually does not keep open on Saturday evenings.

The Hartford company's office in Boston looks as good as new again, plasterers and painters having removed all traces of damage by smoke and water, which resulted from a fire on the floor above.

A. V. Kline of the Bigelow Carpet company was in Boston this week.

ARM CHAIR SCIENTISTS

DR. COOK SO TERMS MEN WHO DISCREDITED HIM AS WELL AS COL. ROOSEVELT AND HIS MEN

BOSTON, May 22.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who lectured last night before an audience in St. Alphonsus A. A., called the men who discredited him, as well as Roosevelt and his river, "arm chair scientists."

When Dr. Cook stepped from the train that bore him from Newport to this city, he met a corporal's guard of reporters with the statement that ex-president Roosevelt is in the same boat he is in.

Dr. Cook, who was nattily dressed and apparently in the best of health, is making a tour of New England to bring his North Pole case before the public once more.

"Ex-President Roosevelt is in the same boat with me," he announced as he stepped to the station platform. "Hardly does a man come home from an exploring expedition before the arm chair scientists start an academic tango in an attempt to discredit every discovery.

"Senator Poindexter is endeavoring to bring my case before the senate and I have the assurance of the support of many members of the house.

"Of course, New England is a strong Peary district, and for that reason I am anxious to reach the people here. When I lecture I shall distribute blanks among the members of my audience, so that the people can petition their congressmen to have the Cook-Peary controversy reopened.

"The return of Roosevelt and the great howl that has gone up at once from the doubters shows how easy it is for a man to bring a pack of dogs yapping about his heels. Before I leave New England I hope to convince many of the cut and dried adherents of the other side that there is justice in my claims."

AMERICAN WOMAN SHOT

FOUND DYING IN TRAIN AT FLORENCE, ITALY—SHOT THROUGH RIGHT TEMPLE

FLORENCE, Italy, May 22.—An American woman, Mrs. Mary A. Flavelle of Chicago, was found dying in the compartment of a train when it arrived at Arezzo yesterday. The train was bound from Florence for Assisi.

The woman had been shot through the right temple. She was removed to a hospital. Efforts to extract the bullet were unsuccessful and last night Mrs. Flavelle lapsed into a state of coma. In her skirt pocket was found a letter of credit for $1300 from a Chicago bank, which had been cashed in part.

At the hospital the woman was sufficiently revived to answer a few questions. She had taken the train at Florence and was alone in the compartment. Her assailant was a young Italian, who entered the compartment and shot her and then robbed her. She said she was 60 years of age and married.

According to the train hands, the woman occupied the compartment alone. In the next compartment was a man of about 30. He did not act suspiciously, but at Arezzo was observed to leave the train from the wrong side. He carried a valise and immediately took a cab. The police last night established that he returned from Arezzo on the next train from Florence.

It is supposed that the crime occurred in the tunnel which lies just outside of Arezzo. Beside the tracks at this point a pair of women's gloves stained with blood and Mrs. Flavelle's valise were found.

Latest dances, No. Billerica, tonight.

EXHAUSTED FROM HUNGER

Harry Reid of St. John, New Brunswick, Collapses on Bench in Park at Brockton

BROCKTON, May 22.—Having gone for a long time without food and completely exhausted, Harry Reid, aged 30, of St. John, N. B., collapsed on a bench at Perkins park yesterday afternoon and was rushed to the Brockton hospital in a serious condition. He came here recently from Conecticut, but has no relatives or friends here.

SHOT UP ROADHOUSE

ONE MAN INSTANTLY KILLED, TWO FATALLY SHOT, DYING LATER AND FOURTH BADLY WOUNDED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 22.—One man was instantly killed, two others were fatally shot, dying later and a fourth was badly wounded in a fight in a roadhouse on the southern outskirts of the city late last night. The victims were Joe Bailey and Edward Donovan bandits who entered the place to kill the proprietor and David Williams, one of ten men who are said to have been gambling when the shooting began.

New dances, tonight, No. Billerica.

Lowell, Friday, May 22, 1914

A. G. POLLARD COMP'Y

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS ON

SUITS

$15.00 SUITS, reduced to $7.50
$18.50 SUITS, reduced to $10.00
$22.50 SUITS, reduced to $12.50
$25.00 SUITS, reduced to $15.00

A big lot selected to close out Friday and Saturday.

Suits that are stylish and in fact the best suits that have been shown this season at the above first prices. All women's and misses' sizes.

BALMACAANS TO CLOSE OUT

$5.00 Each

Regular Prices $7.50 and $10

About 50 Balmacaans and Odd Coats in Mixtures and Serges to Close Out. Regular Prices $7.50, $10, and a Few Odd Coats that Sold at $15 and $18.50.

Children's Coats

TO CLOSE OUT

Children's $3.98 Coats, reduced to $2.98
Children's $5.00 Coats, reduced to $3.98
Children's $7.50 Coats, reduced to $5.00

CLOAK DEPT

Wash Dresses Reduced

Come here Friday and Saturday and save money on your wash dresses for this summer:

$1.98 Wash Dresses, reduced to $1.50
$2.98 Wash Dresses, reduced to...$1.98
$3.98, $5 Wash Dresses, reduced to $2.98

SECOND FLOOR

LISTEN

Money is talking louder every day. Why not keep yours talking by saving it here. Quality is the keystone of our business and you can rely on prices.

PANSIES 10c
Full, regular size box—All day Friday.

Mammoth Queen Olives
Regular 25c size.....15c
Spanish imported.

BANANAS.....10c doz.
Large fruit, worth 20c

Ripe Pineapples.....3 for 25c
Easily worth 13c

Lean Smoked Shoulders 14c lb.
Squire's Fresh Shoulders 14c lb.
Sweet Pickled Shoulders 14c lb.

Bacon, mild cure.....18c lb.
Hams, mild cure.....16c lb.
Pork Sausage.....15c lb.

LOBSTERS.....23c lb.
Full weight, all large size. Come and see the mammoth lobster in our store window.

Yacht Club Salad Dressing
Regular 25c size.....22c

Rhubarb.....12 lbs. 25c
Bermuda Onions.....8c lb.
Large Radishes.....3 for 10c
Native Spinach.....30c pk.
(Small leaves, no waste)

Fresh Roast Beef.....15c lb.
(Guaranteed the finest quality in the city)
Boneless Pot Roast.....16c lb.
Fresh Roast Veal.....15c lb.
Legs Lamb.....16c lb.
Pressed Ham.....15c lb.
Minced Ham.....15c lb.
Corned Beef, cooked, 20c lb.

Large Selected Eggs 25c doz.

ALL KINDS OF COOKED MEATS FOR LUNCHEON

Fresh Creamery Butter
25c 30c 32c

VISIT OUR COOKIE DEPT.
Every kind you could wish for, 10c up to 30c per lb.

FISH

Fresh Mackerel.....15c lb.
Fresh Flounders.....6c lb.
Fresh Bluefish.....12c lb.
Fresh Herring.....3 for 10c
Large Shad.....50c each
Fresh Shore Haddock 7c lb.

M. S. M. Coffee.....30c lb.
Garden Bloom Tea.....40c lb.
Picked from fresh leaves and screened. Nothing but goodness.

Delivery to All Parts of the City Three Times Daily

FAIRBURN'S

12-14 MERRIMACK SQ. Tels. 788-789

Filene's

CASH—The Golden Key That Opens Magic Doors

READERS of Filene advertisements are aware that we are quite as careful *where* we buy as *what*—we are making an honest effort to see that there are no children's sighs or women's tears back of merchandise sold here.

In New York we maintain an elaborate buying organization, with commodious offices and 25 sample rooms, where are offered the best of the world's markets—offered to us *first* as a rule.

Our buying forces are composed of an exceptionally large number of digital parts, each digit represented by a proved expert in his or her zone.

All of this counts fundamentally in providing Filene values.

But we go one important step further. *We buy for CASH.* That is to say, we take advantage of every discount that quick closing of a transaction makes possible.

Without being familiar with business and its laws you cannot appreciate what that means to us and to *YOU.*

It means not only lowest possible prices to us—and in turn to you. It means *first choosing* from the market's best things.

It goes far toward explaining why we are enabled to put *full value*—the kind of value the usual store proclaims as "bargain value"—into *everything* sold under the Filene name.

A good many folks have discovered this to their great profit in time and money. Have YOU?

Good News in Every Household Where Boys Are Found—

$5.85

This Week-end for Boys' $9 Blue Serge Suits

¶ *Norfolks*, which makes them all the more to be remarked.
¶ Serge of high grade, mohair lined.
¶ Full cut knickers, watch pockets and other kinks.

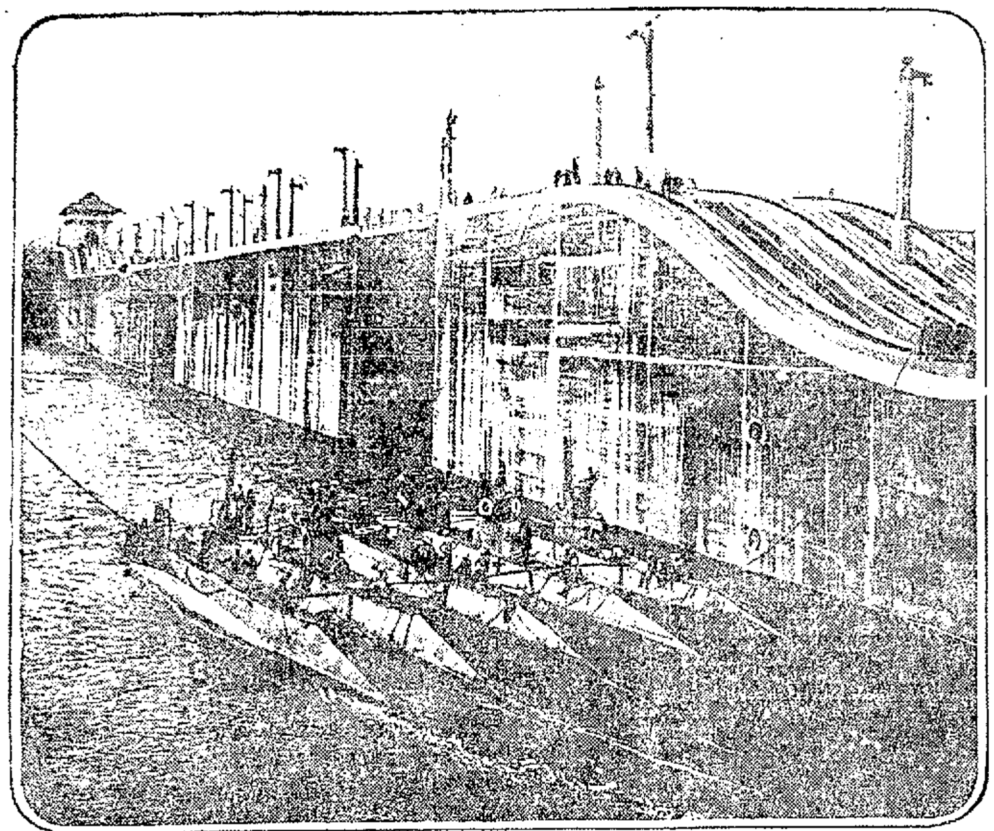
(Second Floor)

—BEAR IN MIND, CONFIRMATIONS AND GRADUATIONS ARE COMING

All merchandise delivered without charge. Mail orders filled. Telephone, Oxford 1.

William Filene's Sons Co.
Boston
Outfitters to Women, Children and Men

UNITED STATES SUBMARINES IN PANAMA CANAL ON WAY TO GUARD PACIFIC END



TOWING FIRST SUBMARINES THROUGH PANAMA CANAL

In case of war with Mexico the Panama canal can be used at once for small war craft. Already a submarine flotilla has been towed through the canal and is now stationed on the Pacific entrance. The picture shows the submarines in one of the locks on their way through.

SUPERIOR COURT CASES

TWO CROSS SUITS GROWING OUT OF AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT NOW ON TRIAL

The two cross-suits which grew out of the automobile collision at the corner of Aiken and Moody streets, Aug. 7, 1913, and which were opened at superior court yesterday were on trial before Judge Callahan today. The owners of the two machines, Ferdinand Labelle and William E. Henderson et al. sue each other for damages to their automobiles, each alleging that the accident was caused by negligence on the part of the other. Jas. F. Owens for Mr. Henderson and Kerwin & Reilly for Mr. Labelle.

Mr. Henderson's side of the case was opened today and several witnesses testified, one of the principal witnesses being John D. Pomerleau, who was driving Mr. Henderson's car at the time the accident occurred. The story told by the witness conflicted somewhat with that told yesterday. He stated that he was driving the Henderson machine down Moody street at a very slow rate and that the Labelle car dashed out of Aiken avenue at a high speed and crashed into the Henderson car. The witness claimed that the car he was driving was stopped at the time of the accident. He said that he was on the right hand side of the street and driving but a few feet away from the curbstone.

When questioned by Mr. Owens, Mr. Pomerleau stated that he was positive there were five lights burning on his machine at the time. After the accident he took the number of Mr. Labelle's car and then telephoned for someone to come and tow the Henderson machine to a garage. The witness described at length the damages done to his auto, stating that it was badly smashed and that the crank, the left spring and the left lamp were broken. He testified that Labelle's car was driven away from the scene of the accident.

NEW FREIGHT RATES

AGREEMENTS REACHED BETWEEN N. H. PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD AND B. & M.

CONCORD, N. H., May 22.—Agreements have been reached between the state public service commission and the parties in interest in regard to new freight rates over the Boston & Maine lines in New Hampshire upon both the [illegible] and the finished product [illegible] manufacturers. The [illegible] new tariff schedules [illegible] with the agreement and [illegible] put in [illegible]

Pinklets Really Do Correct Constipation

There are few persons who do not suffer more or less from constipation and because of the ill health it causes [illegible] the ill health that results from this condition everyone should know how to properly correct it.

[illegible] purgatives, formerly much [illegible] and leave the condition worse than before. Pinklets [illegible] this unnatural and dangerous [illegible] gently assisting the [illegible] bowels and helped over to regain [illegible] normal activity. Their action is [illegible] effective and thorough, and [illegible] Pinklets do not [illegible] stomach nor irritate and [illegible] the bowels. Because [illegible] of these evil effects, [illegible] with entire safety [illegible] corrected.

[illegible] the bowels or to [illegible] cases of constipation, [illegible] ideal laxative. They [illegible] member of the family [illegible] can supply [illegible] Write to [illegible]

LAND QUESTION

Must be Settled Before United States Quits Mexico

WASHINGTON, May 22.—President Wilson will not lift his hand from the Mexican situation until he is assured that the wrongs suffered by the great mass of the people there are in process of satisfactory adjustment. In his opinion these wrongs originate in the present inequitable distribution of the land and the efforts of its owners and foreign adventurers to exploit it.

He will insist on a settlement of the land question by constitutional means as a preliminary to the establishment of an orderly and righteous government.

These are the ideas which Mr. Wilson has set up to guide him in his Mexican policy, according to an extended authorized interview which appears in the current number of the Saturday Evening Post.

GIRL'S BODY IDENTIFIED

AS THAT OF MISS HARLOW, BAKERY ATTENDANT, WHO HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE MARCH

BOSTON, May 22.—The body recovered from the Neponset river Wednesday evening was positively identified yesterday as that of Miss Laura B. Harlow, the Dorchester bakery attendant who has been missing since March. The identification was made by the young woman's sister, Annie Harlow, who recognized the clothing and combs found on the body. The features were not recognizable.

Medical Examiner Leary has found nothing to indicate that Miss Harlow was a victim of foul play. Inspector Dennessey said yesterday that the girl had evidently ended her own life by drowning. Her relatives have clung persistently to the theory that she was murdered. Search has been carried on for Miss Harlow since the day of her disappearance.

"GEN" COXEY ON STUMP

Leads His Unemployed "Army" Up Capitol Hill and Outlines Plan for Everybody Getting Rich

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Gen. Jacob S. Coxey led his army up Capitol Hill yesterday morning and, while the army rested on the curbing, the commander-in-chief spoke to several hundred people on the evils of the economic system under which the country is operating. The army consisted of 10 poorly-clad men, two American flags, two bugles, a drum and a weary-looking donkey, pulling a weather-beaten buggy, in which the General and Mrs. Coxey rode.

The organization of the army was [illegible] tried Wednesday night, when [illegible] Marshal William Montgomery was discharged dishonorably for spending too much time in a tavern.

"The democratic party has put on the statute books in 10 months' time a currency law that is worse than the old one," shouted Coxey in opening his address. Then he proceeded to explain how by a more or less serious [illegible] operation all debts, all interest and most other inconveniences could be wiped out if the government would [illegible] presses and turn out enough lots of paper labeled money.

While the general was explaining [illegible] Gen. Sherwood, the dean of the Ohio delegation, went into the house and told Congressmen Henry of Texas and Wingo of Arkansas that Coxey was stealing their ideas and putting them forth as his own.

The army [illegible] expected to disband by [illegible] and probably will [illegible]

STRONG CHARGES

Made at Missouri Public Service Commission Hearing

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 22.—Charges that J. Arpenwell Hodge, the attorney who appeared before Missouri public service commission yesterday to oppose the reorganization plan of the Wabash railroad, represented certain interests that were trying to get money from the Wabash management, and counter charges that George J. Gould deliberately forced the Wabash into receivership, were made at the resumption of the hearing here today.

TRUSTEES OF DRAPER WILL

BOSTON, May 22.—B. H. Bristow Draper, a son, Thomas B. Gannett, a son-in-law and Charles B. Barnes, for many years personal attorney, were appointed trustees under the will of former Governor Eben S. Draper by the probate court today. Each trustee furnished a bond for $1000.

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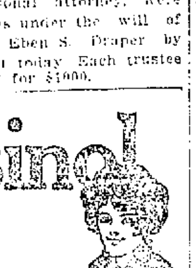

stops itching instantly

THE moment Resinol Ointment touches any itching skin, the itching stops and healing begins. With the aid of Resinol Soap, it quickly removes all traces of eczema, rash, tetter, ringworm, pimples or other tormenting, unsightly eruption, leaving the skin clear and healthy. It is equally effective for sores, boils, burns, red, rough hands, dandruff and piles.

Resinol Ointment is so nearly flesh-colored that it can be used on exposed surfaces without attracting undue attention.

Resinol has been prescribed by doctors for 19 years. All druggists sell Resinol Ointment (50c and $1.00), and Resinol Soap (25c). For trial size free, write to Dept. 40-S, Resinol, Baltimore, Md. Beware of useless "substitutes."

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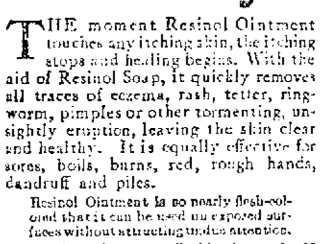

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Oldest Brand in America

UNITED SHIRT & COLLAR CO. TROY, N.Y.

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10c CIGAR

Thirty-nine years' continuous increase of sale tells its own story. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

This Sweet Golden Juice

Is Nature's Finest Tonic

—the juice from SUNKIST Oranges

And Sunkist Oranges never were better than now—never so heavy with juice, never sweeter or more luscious.

Highly flavored, tender-meated—oranges probably will never grow any finer.

Sunkist are tree-ripened, glove-picked, tissue-wrapped, and shipped right from the tree—so are always fresh. What other fruit is so good and good for you?

All dealers now have them, and prices are low.

Sunkist Oranges Sunkist Lemons

Try Sunkist Lemons, too, madam: These are practically seedless, the best looking lemons, the richest in juice and in flavor. Use Sunkist Lemon juice where you have been using vinegar. See what delicious tang it adds.

Beautiful Rogers Silver is obtainable in exchange for the wrappers from both Sunkist Oranges and Lemons. Write for our 40-page Recipe Book showing 110 ways of using both fruits. We'll send our Premium Book too, showing what you can get for wrappers and telling how to go about it.

SUNKIST ORANGES SUNKIST LEMONS

California Fruit Growers Exchange
138 N. Clark Street, Chicago

(240)

WEDDING DAY SHOES

DIFFERENT CUSTOMS PECULIAR TO DIFFERENT NATIONS—SOME OF THEM VERY OLD

Just why shoes and weddings should be closely associated in the popular mind is a problem that we may leave ethnologists to puzzle out for themselves. The fact remains that the connection between the most momentous step two young people can take in life and the actual covering of the feet is as old as human nature, and is found in too many widely separated parts of the world to be the result of chance or mere imitation. The next time you throw a handful of little silver papier-mache shoes after the limousine with the bow of white ribbon on its rear lamp, you will know that you are giving expression to an idea that has its source somewhere back in the dawn of time, says the Shoe Retailer.

Among the Saxons in Transylvania, the bridegroom, on his wedding morning, must send his bride the pair of shoes she is to wear in church. These shoes are preserved by the young bride with the utmost care, for according to sound Transylvanian folk-lore, so long as the shoes last, just so long will last the young husband's love. A fine number of these wedding shoes, with hearts cut out in red leather and sewed to the vamps, is in the collection of shoes formed by the United Shoe Machinery company at its Boston headquarters.

Customs of European Nations

Hamburg is not far from Hamelin, from which, as all readers of Browning will remember, the Pied Piper took the first inhabitants of Transylvania, and naturally we find the custom of giving shoes at weddings preserved there. According to the statutes of this old free city, the fiance was bound to give a present of shoes to his intended, not on the morning of her wedding day, but on the evening when the engagement was announced. As to whether the shoes were returnable in case of incompatibility, the old laws are discreetly silent. Some people we know would have a fine set of shoes if they lived in Hamburg.

In Greece when the bride has concluded her leave taking in the old home, the best man must put on her feet a pair of shoes that are the gift of the bridegroom. When the church is reached its door is found to be guarded by the bride's mother, who [illegible] asks, "Bride, hast thou the [illegible]?" Not until the question has been asked and answered satisfactorily three times, is the party allowed to enter and the ceremony to proceed.

Groom's Lot is Hard

In Bulgaria, the lot of the groom is hard indeed. The actual gift of shoes is commuted for a payment called [illegible] but this must be sufficient to provide shoes, not alone, for the bride but for her immediate relatives as well.

In Lincolnshire, until a few years ago, an old shoe of the bride [illegible] scrambled for after the wedding. The young folks were lined up in two rows about a hundred feet apart, boys on one side and girls on the other, and the shoe pitched into the middle by a disinterested party. Whoever secured the coveted trophy would certainly be wed within the next 12 months.

In Down-trodden Russia

[illegible] many parts of the world [illegible] it is a recognized custom for the bride to loosen her husband's shoe as an earnest of wifely devotion. But even in down-trodden Russia, the unregenerate bride sometimes revolts from this custom and while she never fails to loosen her new husband's shoe, gives him a rap over the head with, presumably as a hint that the doctrine of submission must not be carried too far.

Strangely enough, the most pathetic wedding custom in connection with shoes comes to us from unlikely China. Among the upper social set of the Celestial empire, when an engaged girl has died before her wedding day, the groom goes to the parents' home and asks for a pair of her tiny embroidered satin slippers. These he carries home in a palanquin, gorgeously bedecked, stopping at each corner to call her name aloud. When home is reached, a chair is placed with her shoes in the position the poor little bride's feet would have taken when sitting down. Incense is then burned, and a commemorative tablet placed to her memory in the "Hall of Ancestors."

SPECIAL SATURDAY FEATURES

The Spellbinder in tomorrow's Sun will let in some light on a couple of candidates for license commissioner who failed to land. Incidentally, he quotes letters sent to Mayor Murphy that failed to reach the municipal council. "The Man in the Moon" deals with the importunities of the bum and how to stop them. He also has a few pertinent remarks on playgrounds and the national game. "Lady Lookabout," among other interesting topics, discusses the question of sending our boys to college after leaving the high school, a matter that is perplexing many parents at the present time.

ZLATINSKY'S COMET

Which Swept Around the Sun on Its Perihelion Passage May 8, is Receding Rapidly

CAMBRIDGE, May 22.—Zlatinsky's comet, which swept around the sun on its perihelion passage on May 8, is receding so rapidly into space that its estimated brightness on June 1 is placed at less than half of what it appeared on Wednesday night, according to advices received at the Harvard observatory today. The celestial wanderer, which has been an object of telescopic interest for a few weeks, will have gone far beyond the range of the most powerful instruments within a month.

SHERIFF GOT LOAD OF WHISKEY

PORTLAND, Me., May 22.—Deputy Sheriff Henry L. Hunt of Gray, one of the civil staff of Sheriff Graham, brought here yesterday afternoon a big red automobile, its load of 12 gallons of whiskey and four men, all, it is alleged, from Lewiston.

He said that when near his house they blew out a tire and that a man who gave his name as George A. Meyrand, who seemed to be in charge, asked him if they could in any way be helped to get to Lewiston. He went to the crippled automobile, arrested the men and seized their freight.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

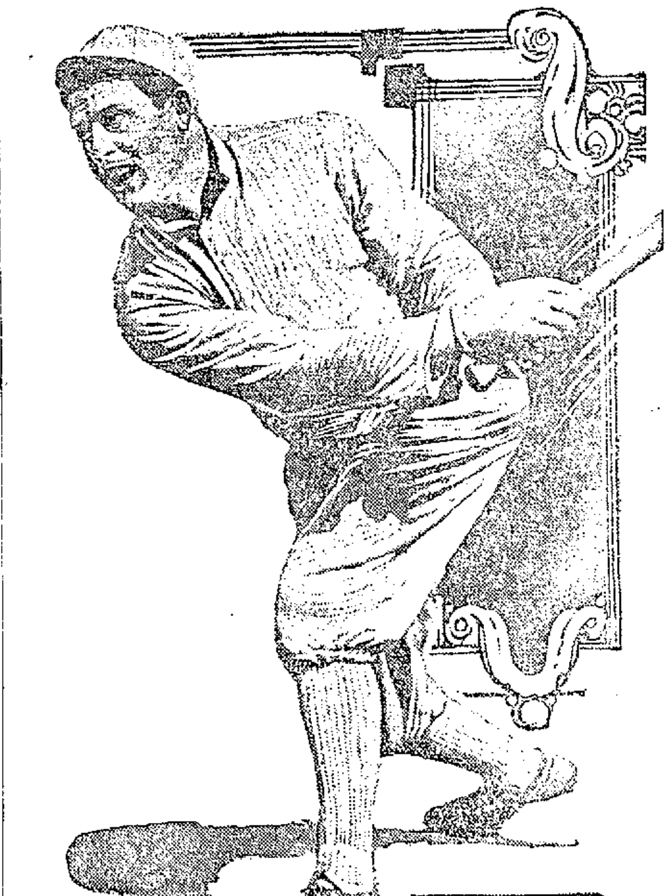
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

DISTRICT ATTORNEY CALLS CITY AUDITOR

City Auditor Paige has been summoned to Cambridge by District Attorney Corcoran in connection with the report of the expert accountants sent here by ex-District Attorney Higgins to investigate the charges that department heads had exceeded their appropriations. The investigation included department accounts for 1912-13, and the experts submitted a very exhaustive report to the district attorney. There was some disappointment because of Mr. Higgins' failure to go through with the investigation and make public the report, but he gave as his reason that it was rather late in the year and that he did not want to take up the evidence or go into the report only to leave it half done, thus embarrassing his successor.

It has been stated that the matter will go to the grand jury on Monday next, and it is thought that the district attorney summoned City Auditor Paige to Cambridge in order to more thoroughly familiarize himself with the details of the report.

ED WALSH, "IRON MAN," READY FOR BIG COMEBACK STUNT



Ed Walsh, the greatest spitball artist in the game and mainstay of the Chicago White Sox for many years, has been nursing his arm along slowly this season and is now ready to spring his wares on opposing batsmen. Last season Walsh hurt his hand and was unable to pitch, but the injury has been thoroughly healed, and Walsh feels like an old warhorse.

SALE OF THE ALPHA $20,000 SHOE STOCK

88 MERRIMACK ST. OPP. JOHN ST.

Last 3 Days' Sale of the Alpha Shoe Stock

The 20th Century Shoe Store Now in Possession Will Remodel the Front and Interior of the Store at Once

STORE WILL CLOSE NEXT TUESDAY FOR ONE WEEK DURING ALTERATIONS

The stock consisting of Alpha and Mayfair for women—Barry, Marshall, Packard's and Alpha for men—Nature Shape Shoes for children, will be sold regardless of cost. See prices below:

329 PAIRS WOMEN'S $3.00 SHOES—Including such makes as Mayfair and Alpha boots, oxfords and pumps; all styles and leathers. **To Close** **49c**

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WOMEN'S $3.50 BOOTS, OXFORDS AND PUMPS—Black and tan, also Rubber soles and heels. Colonial Pumps, all sizes. **To be sold at** **$1.98**

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REFUGEE FROM MEXICO

Edward P. Sheldon Tells The Sun of the Sufferings of Americans in Mexico

Few local young men have had more thrilling adventures of late than Edward P. Sheldon, formerly of North Chelmsford, who after spending two years as manager of a mine for the Mexico Iron and Steel company at Ferrelr do Tut in the state of Jalisco, Mexico, was compelled to leave with many other refugees at the demand of the Mexican government. Mr. Sheldon is glad to be back in Lowell and is not inclined to be optimistic about the future of Mexico, though he says the opportunities there in times of peace are such as appeal to the ambitious.

Looking from the tenth floor of The Sun building, Mr. Sheldon remarked the refreshing greenness of the trees throughout the city, contrasting the freshness of the scene with the arid appearance of Mexico at the present time. "You can bet your life," he said "that I'm glad to be back in Lowell during the present conditions in Mexico, though there were many times during my journey from Guadalajara when I thought that I should never see Lowell again."

In giving a review of the events leading up to his departure from the mining districts, Mr. Sheldon spoke of the unsettled condition of the country for the past three years or so, culminating in the excitement of the present. "Early in April," he said, "we were chased out of the mines by bandits, and were forced to take up residences in Guadalajara. At this time feeling against the Americans—or as they call them 'gringoes' or 'Yankee pigs' ran high, and our life was far from enviable, for the mob was always clamoring at us and the slightest provocation would lead to bloodshed. Finally on April 23 we were ordered out of the country, being given 18 hours in which to depart. The local authorities at first refused to give us a train but finally Huerta ordered that we be given a train and taken to the nearest seaport."

To the number of 104 we left Guadalajara on April 23 and after taking all day we stopped at Colima where we were searched and our [illegible] taken away. Some money was also taken from us. We were then taken to Manzanillo and herded together like cattle in the American consulate on a small hill overlooking the town. Here we were kept all night in a state of great suspense with the mob occasionally shouting down to the prisoners and throwing rubbish through the windows, occasionally hurling that we would all be executed at sunrise.

At 8 p. m. next day we were allowed to go to the German vessel "Maria" which was anchored in the harbor with 370 Chinamen aboard who had been brought from Hong Kong to work in Mexico, but who were not permitted to land. The governor of the troops then forced us to pay $10 apiece or about $350 before we were given permission to go. He said he did not want the money for himself, but if we cared to give a present to his wife—mentioning the amount we were at liberty to do so. Here we were joined by [illegible] refugees, and all were herded until the return to the Mexican [illegible]. We were frequently told at Manzanillo that if an American war ship appeared, we would all be killed immediately, and active preparations were being made for war. From the hills we could see them [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] preparations. The people of Colima believed then that the war was over, their patriots had killed the most [illegible] that is to become the president, I [illegible] for instance, that Villa [illegible] Torreon, San Antonio [illegible] on his way to New Orleans and in two weeks would be in possession of Washington. This news from [illegible] attention to the fact that the American battleship Louisiana had [illegible] up.

We were finally ordered out and arrived for the open sea with the [illegible]. We suffered many privations, for food and water were scarce, the journey being our 16 days from Colima. [illegible] there was plenty of [illegible] on [illegible] we knew that we reached San Diego. Shortly accommodations were [illegible] as we had to bunk [illegible] though it was bitterly cold. When San Diego was reached [illegible] free transportation to our homes, and the American government refunded the money extorted by the Mexican officials. Many of the refugees had left all their possessions. One man had left a [illegible] worth [illegible] and [illegible] were actually penniless. [illegible] Mexican Consul [illegible] the court house.

"We shall think that the only solution of the Mexican problem is in American intervention, as the people are [illegible] and should be war [illegible] with native Mexicans," he says. [illegible] "It is generally believed that the assassination of Madero is responsible for the [illegible] Huerta a brutal tyrant, but this is the only type of man who can [illegible] order in Mexico."

THE BECKER TRIAL

Continued

the prosecutor's demand of a life for a life. A quick verdict is expected.

Nineteen months and it took the jury eight hours to reach its verdict of guilty. This was set aside by the court of appeals necessitating the present trial. In the trial now drawing to a close the state put 33 witnesses on the stand to establish the guilt of Becker; the defense produced 26 to controvert this evidence. Becker did not appear on the stand having been dissuaded from testifying by his counsel. A prominent witness for the state at the first trial, who did not appear this time was Sam Schepps, whose testimony was discredited in the court of appeals opinion reversing the verdict of guilty.

The trial was brought to a close last night, so far as the defense and prosecution were concerned with two of the most dramatic appeals for the life and for the death of a man ever heard in the criminal courts building.

District Attorney Whitman spoke for three hours at the night session, taking out of the mouth of "Jack Sullivan," witness for the defense, whom Mr. Manton had lauded as a man deserving of the jury's commendation, the words of his testimony that "Whitman wants Becker and shooting, of course I want Becker. I want the big criminal. I want the men back of it all. I want the man who inspired and engineered this whole monstrous crime."

Referring to the murder, the district attorney characterized the killing of Rosenthal with dramatic emphasis.

"The crack of those pistols in 43rd street was a defiance of our American institutions" he declared, "and the bullets from those pistols hissed a challenge to our civilization."

[illegible] convicted of [illegible] o'clock—half an hour earlier than usual—and at [illegible] Justice Seabury began his charge.

Becker Arrived Early

Becker appeared in court a few minutes after the jury was seated. He looked anxiously at the 12 men picked to decide his fate and then smiled at his wife. Mrs. Becker returned the smile and her forehead dropped into her chair. He fixed his eyes on the jury box and waited for Justice Seabury to begin. With Mrs. Becker were her brother and her husband's brothers, Jackson and John, the latter a lieutenant of detectives.

"This defendant," began Justice Seabury, "is charged with murder in the first degree. The people do not claim that he fired the shot that killed Rosenthal, but they charge him with procuring the commission of the crime.

"If this defendant, as a lieutenant of police had a murder done, justice demands that he be convicted and punished by being sentenced to death. But he must be proved guilty beyond reasonable doubt.

"The law says the defendant is entitled to reasonable doubt, but not all doubt."

After reading to the jury several statutes dealing with the crime of murder, Justice Seabury said:

"If this defendant either directly or indirectly procured the murder of Rosenthal he is guilty as charged. If the defendant and Rose, Vallon and Webber were actuated by a common design, the defendant is as liable for the crime as the man who actually fired the shots that killed the victim of the conspiracy.

"The state has introduced both direct and circumstantial evidence. The law does not act upon circumstantial evidence alone. It does act, however, when some direct evidence is introduced. However, jurors should not disregard circumstantial evidence simply because it is such."

Justice Seabury then read a decision of Chief Justice Atwell regarding circumstantial evidence. From this the jurors learned that a single circumstantial fact was valueless, but that with more circumstantial facts the chain of evidence became stronger and stronger. The jury also heard that every fact in the chain of circumstantial evidence must be proved before it is admissable to be considered.

The court charged that Rose, Vallon and Webber were accomplices and that a conviction could not be had upon the testimony of an accomplice unless it was corroborated. At the same time, he added, such corroboration need not necessarily come from eye witnesses, it was necessary only that the accomplice be corroborated upon cardinal points. The jury was told to bear in mind the fact that Rose, Vallon and Webber received immunity for their testimony and that they had a motive in telling their story—a motive to shield themselves. If the jury credited their story and the corroboration was sufficient, the defendant should be found guilty.

Justice Seabury then reviewed the evidence in detail.

Disregard Affidavit

The jury was instructed to disregard entirely the affidavit Rosenthal caused to be published the day before he was murdered. This affidavit charged Becker with being a grafter.

Justice Seabury said the testimony of Vallon, the chauffeur of the murder car, that he of the opinion said, "Becker has the cops dead; everything is all right," was not to be taken as meaning that Becker did have the cops dead. "Because one of the gunmen said so, that does not prove it so," Justice Seabury said.

Justice Seabury laid great emphasis upon the telephone message. Rose said he sent to Becker shortly after the murder.

"Justice does not require a victim, gentlemen," said the court in conclusion. "If this defendant is innocent it would be terrible to find him guilty because of any prejudice that might be held against him. He is on trial for murder and nothing else."

Justice Seabury finished his charge to the jury at 12.52 o'clock.

CHAS. S. HAMLIN

Mentioned for Position on the Federal Reserve Board

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hamlin is now being mentioned for a position on the federal reserve board. Several New England democrats have suggested Mr. Hamlin's name to the president and to Secretary McAdoo, and it is said that he stands a good chance of being selected.

Some months ago it was rumored that Secretary McAdoo would resign and that Mr. Hamlin was slated to succeed him. This idea failed to materialize and Mr. McAdoo's satisfaction with his work as secretary of the treasury shows no indication of decreasing. If Mr. Hamlin is to have a promotion, the federal reserve board seems to offer a good opportunity and his appointment to it would not be surprising.

FIRE IN SHED

The fire department was called out this noontime to a fire in a shed on Billerica street, South Lowell, but on arriving found that it had been extinguished and no damage done.

FROM FIVE TO SIX YEARS

THE PRISON SENTENCE FOR PERFORMING AN ILLEGAL OPERATION THAT RESULTED FATALLY

WORCESTER, May 22.—Andrew W. Hunt, aged 65 years, for 30 years a real estate dealer, was sentenced to serve five to six years in state prison by Judge Dubuque in superior criminal court yesterday on his plea of guilty to a charge of performing an illegal operation that resulted in the death of Miss Esther Hilsen.

George A. Lindberg, fiance of the girl, who was jointly indicted as accessory with Hunt, is yet to plead.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Germaine Samson, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cognac of Pawtucketville, has returned to her home in Quebec.

Miss Berthe Petit of Nashua, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Manseau of School street.

Mrs. Rene Delys conducted a successful social at the Knights of Columbus rooms in Anne street. The affair was given for the benefit of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish and was largely attended.

Miss Blanche Guimet will conduct a cake sale at the A. G. Pollard Co.'s store Saturday for the benefit of Notre Dame de Lourdes' parish.

Mr. Hector Voisard of 93 White street has received the sad news of the death of his father, Desire Voisard, which occurred at Sudbury, Ontario, where deceased had been making his home for several years. Mr. Voisard, who was 80 years of age, was well known in this city, where on several occasions he visited his son.

RIIS CONDITION UNCHANGED

BARRE, May 22.—After an unfavorable night Jacob A. Riis, who has been critically ill at his summer home, was reported today to be more comfortable. His general condition was said by the attending physician to be unchanged.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

JOHN McMENAMIN, Proprietor of the Marshall Ave. Greenhouses, is giving the people of Lowell something that they never had before. I am giving window boxes three feet long, filled with choice plants, from **$2 to $3.** Also, I have for Memorial day over 1000 wire baskets, filled with choice plants, which will last all summer, from **50c to $1.25.** For those who prefer cut flowers, I will make up bouquets from 25c up. For those who want tomatoes, I have 800 boxes of different kinds and will sell them for **20c box.** Also have 40,000 aster plants at **15c doz.** My business has been so big this last week that I will be obliged to keep open evenings until after Memorial day. Those who cannot come through the week will find the houses open Sunday. Take the Highland car, which brings you right to the greenhouses.

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Teachers' Tenure of Office Bill—Lawrence Delegation on Merrimack River Bill

BOSTON, May 22.—The state house of representatives discussed at length yesterday afternoon the so-called Teachers' Tenure bill, which provides that the salary of a superintendent or teacher shall not be cut unless there is a general revision of salaries, and that a teacher or superintendent shall not be discharged until he has received notice of the proposed consideration of his dismissal, and in the case of the teacher not until a report has been received from the superintendent as to his recommendations.

At the conclusion of the debate the bill was postponed until Wednesday.

Another prolonged dispute was occasioned by the attempt to substitute for an adverse report of the committee on mercantile affairs the bill to require the telephone company to equip with meters instruments where measured service is used. Substitution failed on a rollcall, 75 to 138.

The bill to provide for reconstruction of Concord avenue, Cambridge, was rejected on a rollcall.

Mr. Harrington of Fall River said that the so-called Teachers' Tenure act was an infringement upon the rights of local communities to govern themselves.

"One of the most unfair ways to dispense with the services of a teacher is to reduce her salary," said Mr. Phillips of Melrose. "The bill is not at all drastic and is intended to help the teacher without tying the hands of the school committee."

"Why not provide that teachers shall give due notice when they leave?" asked Mr. Greenwood of Everett.

The bill was upheld by Mr. Armstrong of Somerville, who said that it merely provided that a teacher could not be unfairly discharged without notice. He opposed an amendment to exempt the city of Boston because, he said, the Boston teachers are well treated.

Will Keep the Unfit

"This will tie to our cities and towns teachers and superintendents that they do not want," said Mr. Cross of Royalston.

"The teacher has a tremendous influence over our children and the state should throw every safeguard around her," said Mr. Beck of Chelsea.

"The child has not yet been mentioned," said Dr. Bigelow of Framingham. "I have been laboring under the delusion that our schools were built to educate the children. I regret to read such a bill in this house. Under this bill it would be impossible to discharge a teacher for incompetency. I want to give the child that is suffering from incompetent teachers a chance."

"It is no more than right to give a teacher notice before discharging her," said Mr. Armstrong.

"A hearing should be provided for," declared Martin Lomasney.

Mr. Armstrong insisted that there was such a provision.

Mr. Greenwood of Everett offered an amendment to remove the school superintendent from the provisions of the bill. This amendment was opposed by Mr. Bates of Boston, who said it was offered to kill the bill. "Treat the matter on its merits," he said.

Mr. Phillips of Melrose then moved that the matter be postponed until Wednesday next.

"If a teacher or superintendent is any good the school committees will want him back," declared Mr. Cross.

Mr. Ryan of Holyoke moved that the matter be referred to the next general court. The motion to postpone prevailed.

Merrimack River Bill

Andrew B. Sutherland of Lawrence, a member of the Merrimack river waterways board, called on Gov. Walsh yesterday to say a word in behalf of the bill which has been reported in the house for an appropriation of $1,000,000 to dredge and widen a channel in the Merrimack from tide water to Lowell.

With Mr. Sutherland were several prominent business and professional men of Lawrence, including Mayor Scanlon, Frederic N. Chandler, president of the chamber of commerce, and C. J. Corcoran of the Lawrence Trust company.

Mr. Sutherland said:

"We want the governor to know how earnest and widespread is the sentiment in favor of the bill. The plan is backed by every community in the Merrimack valley, not only from Newburyport to Lowell—including Haverhill and Lawrence—but in New Hampshire as well.

"The bill has been reported in the house not only with the indorsement of the legislative committee which carefully considered the measure, but also with the unanimous approval of the committee on ways and means.

"At a time when all manner of men are talking retrenchment and economy, this fact, to our minds, shows that the Merrimack river project is a meritorious one.

"Under the bill there will be no expenditure of Massachusetts funds for at least three years."

The Senate

The senate, by a vote of 18 to 15, with one pair, refused yesterday afternoon to order to a third reading the bill providing for removal of the Elevated railway structure in Boston and the substitution of tunnels therefor.

The senate ordered to a third reading the resolve requesting the attorney general to investigate the matter of illegal conspiracies to regulate the prices of articles of food, and also requesting that officer to prosecute forthwith any person or corporation connected with such conspiracies.

The resolve to amend the constitution so as to permit cities and towns to sell ice and fuel was rejected. The same action was taken on the bill forbidding the proprietors of employment agencies to make a charge for their services unless they found work for the applicant, and also limiting the charge which they might make.

Grade Crossings

The senate ordered to a third reading the bill which provides that when, in the removal of grade crossings, it appears inequitable to assess on the municipality the 10 per cent of the cost which they would be compelled under the general law to pay, the municipality may be relieved of a part of that 10 per cent, and the part so taken from the city or town may be assessed on the railroad or the commonwealth.

Senator Burbank favored the house amendment to the bill for reclamation of wet lands, which provides for an expenditure of $10,000 to carry out the purposes of the act. By a vote of 23 to 14 the senate concurred with the house in adopting the amendment.

Civil Service Salary Raise Beaten

The bill to regulate and control correspondence schools was ordered to a third reading after the amendments offered by Mr. Wells had been adopted.

The bill providing for Saturday half holidays for laborers and mechanics in the employ of the state was ordered to a third reading, 20 to 17.

The senate concurred in the adoption of the house amendment to the Boston bill for alterations in buildings, and the bill was again enacted.

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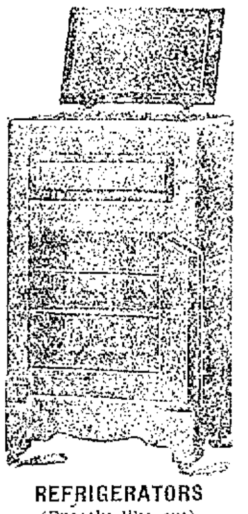

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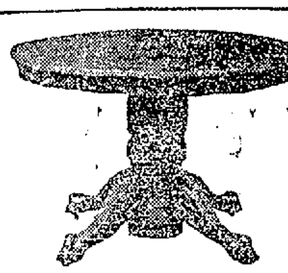

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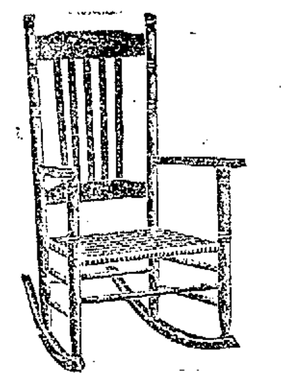

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Arriving at the hall a short business session was held and the degree was worked on fifteen candidates, the work of the degree team being very impressive and reflecting much credit on the leader. After the meeting a collation was served and there was speaking on the work of the organization by many of the visitors, including Commander-in-Chief Somes. A pleasing entertainment was then furnished by the Billerica lodge talent and the evening was voted a great success.

Loyal Asa Pollard lodge was instituted June 19, 1902, in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall. The staff officers of Wamesit lodge of Lowell, Past Grand Master James Smith acting as noble grand, installed the first officers, who were: Grand master, Robert Tivvie; N. G., Roger aErrington; W. V. G., Joseph Lofthouse; P. S., Henry F. Brown; treasurer, William Mills; E. S., Harry Ormrod; lecture master and chaplain, William McBride; warden, John Hawkyard; inside guard, John Radcliffe; outside guard, Walter McBride.

The present officers of the lodge, in their order, are: George Bostwick, Walter Dyson, Ainsley Walker, John T. Stott, Charles H. Daley, Roger Barrington, George Dumas and John Bostwick.

The class initiation committee consists of the following: Walter Radcliffe, chairman; George Hurst, secretary; John J. Whitehead, treasurer.

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I. O. O. F. CELEBRATION

AT NO. BILLERICA LAST NIGHT WAS BIG EVENT—PARADE BEFORE BUSINESS MEETING

With elaborate exercises, a class of fifteen candidates was initiated into Asa Pollard lodge, No. 7741, I. O. O. F., M. U., in Union hall, North Billerica, last evening and the event was one of the greatest that has been carried out in the fraternal circles of Billerica for many years. Nearly 200 members of various Manchester Unity lodges of this city were present to take part in the festivities and all spoke well of the hospitality of the members of the Billerica lodge.

The Lowell members, a great many wearing their new I. O. O. F. uniforms, were met at the North Billerica postoffice by a delegation from Asa Pollard lodge, and preceded by the Pawtucketville Boy Scouts Fife and Drum corps,

CHANGES AT THE SQUARE

DOWS DRUG STORE WILL GO TO RUNELS BLOCK—OTHER CHANGES MAY COME LATER

A. M. Dows & Co., druggists, now located at 256 Merrimack street, or Wyman's Exchange, who have been leased out by Hall & Lyon Co., druggists, at 67 Merrimack street, have leased the store now occupied by the Caswell Optical Co. at 11 Bridge street and will occupy its new quarters by Sept. 1.

Dows & Co.'s lease will expire on Sept. 1, at which time the Hall & Lyon Co. will move into the new quarters. The new location of Dows Co. will be inadequate for their large business, but it was stated this morning that eventually the company will occupy the entire corner, which is now being occupied by E. A. Wilson, F. B. Leeds, McGauvran Bros., and a sub-postoffice, for they expect to get a lease on the corner as soon as that held by Mr. Wilson expires, which will be sometime in the latter part of the year 1915. But it is certain that some of the present occupants will make a vigorous fight for renewal of their leases. The Caswell Optical Co. have not yet found a desirable location, but may do so before Sept. 1, at which time they will have to vacate. Mr. Leeds in conversation with the writer this morning said he believes that Mr. Wilson will be given the privilege of renewing his lease when it expires.

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Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of William Forrest, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to Forrest Etta Place, Admx. (Address) 60 Babcock st., Brookline. May 21, 1914.

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MURDERED THREE WOMEN

Man Killed His Wife, Two Other Women, Seriously Wounded Another and Killed Himself

THREE RIVER FALLS, Minn., May 22.—Louis Gilsoul shot and killed three women, one of them his wife, seriously wounded another and then killed himself yesterday at the farm of his father-in-law, O. K. Olson, 30 miles north of here. The dead:

Mrs. Ludwig Larsen, 40.
Mrs. Louis Gilsoul, 23.
Miss Inga Olson, 17.
Louis Gilsoul.

Mrs. Olson was so seriously wounded that she probably will die. Gilsoul appeared at the Olson home during the forenoon and asked to see his wife, a daughter of the Olson's from whom he had separated. He was met at the door by Mrs. Larson, who refused him admittance. He drew a revolver and shot the woman, killing her instantly. He then set fire to the house and began shooting at the other members of the household, killing his wife first. A pursuing party found his body in the woods where he had killed himself.

TO ENCOURAGE PATRIOTISM

NEW YORK, May 22.—Announcement was made today that President Wilson has consented to become honorary president of the Jewish army and navy league, a newly organized body with headquarters in New York. The object of the league is to encourage patriotism among the Jews.

Latest music, No. Billerica, tonight.

SERIOUS FOREST FIRES

IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON—TWENTY FIRES BURNING—NONE LISTED UNDER CONTROL

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 22.—Dry, warm weather and brisk winds have led to a serious forest fire situation in this state. Twenty fires are burning, practically none is listed as under control and the dreaded crown fire which kills timber as it progresses was running through trees in Lewis county, having started at Independence. State Forester Ferris has ordered out all western Washington county fire wardens. Hundreds of fire fighters already are in the field.

New dances, tonight, No. Billerica.

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"TEXAS" LOHMAN WON GAME

Single From Pitcher's Bat in 10th Inning Won Overtime Game

Haverhill Defeated 3-2 in Fast Contest—Lohman in Form

Pitcher "Texas" Lohman came through with a tearing smash to left field with two men down and two men on the bases yesterday afternoon at Spalding park in the tenth inning with the result that Dan Clobecy's band of Haverhill ball players returned home with a 3—2 defeat pinned to their dusty uniforms. The game was one of the most interesting that has been seen at the local park this season.

The ninth session closed with the score still 2—2 and extra innings were gone into. A double play, made possible by Umpire Bannon's ruling that Flaherty's short roller was in fair territory, caused a great commotion in the first half of the tenth. Manager Wilson of the visitors was finally ejected from the game for kicking.

But six hits were gathered off Lohman and the Texan won his own game in the tenth. In spite of the fact that he worked the day before he asked Manager Gray to send him in again. The result justified Gray's judgment.

Burke and Kelley both collected two hits apiece for the Champions. Howard clipped the ball over the left field fence for a home run in the fourth inning and played a great fielding game. Burke at third base was the real fielding star of the contest.

"TEXAS" LOHMAN, Lowell pitcher whose work at bat and on the mound decided game.

First Inning

Cargo sent up a fly to Smith. Kelly made a beautiful stop of Duggan's hard grounder along the first base line and made the put-out unassisted. Devine reached first when Dee booted his grounder, but Smith threw out Howard at first. No runs.

Lee pop-fled to Flaherty. DeGroff fled to Campbell. Burke fled to Devine. No runs.

Score: Lowell 0, Haverhill 0.

Second Inning

Mulvey struck out. Wilder doubled to left field. Campbell singled to center and Wilder was out at the plate, Potteiger to Wacob. Campbell went to second on the play.

Flaherty doubled to right, scoring Campbell. Carlo fled out. One run.

Stimpson fanned. Wacob fled out to Howard. Potteiger fled out to Howard. No runs.

Score: Haverhill 1, Lowell 0.

Third Inning

Lohman threw out Cargo at first. Duggan fled out to DeGroff. Burke threw out Devine at first. No runs.

Kelly got a life at first when Duggan dropped his fly to short left. Smith popped out to Mulvey. Lohman hit into a double when he grounded to Carlo. Kelley was forced at second and Campbell threw out Lohman at first. No runs.

Score: Haverhill 1, Lowell 0.

Fourth Inning

Howard put the ball over the left field fence for a home run. Mulvey grounded out to Kelley and then Wilder and Campbell struck out. One run.

Dee singled. DeGroff beat out an infield hit to Cargo. Burke came through with a single to right. Devine let the ball go through his legs and Dee and DeGroff both scored while Burke went to second. Stimpson fled out to Devine. Wacob grounded out, Carlo to Wilder, Burke reaching third. Potteiger grounded to Mulvey and was out at first. Two runs.

Score: Lowell 2, Haverhill 2.

Fifth Inning

Flaherty fled out to Potteiger. Burke made a fine stop and throw of Carlo's grounder, getting him at first. Cargo fled to Stimpson. No runs.

Kelley opened Lowell's half with a single to left and was sacrificed to second by Burke who went out, Carlo to Wilder. Lohman hit to Cargo and Kelley was caught between second and third, Mulvey making the put-out. Lohman was caught napping off first. No runs.

Score: Lowell 2, Haverhill 2.

Sixth Inning

Duggan fled out to DeGroff. Smith threw out Devine at first. Howard fled to DeGroff. No runs.

Mulvey threw out Dee at first. DeGroff fled to Cargo. Burke got his second hit by a bunt along the first base line. He was out, however. Flaherty to Campbell, trying to steal second. No runs.

Score: Lowell 2, Haverhill 2.

Seventh Inning

Smith booted Mulvey's grounder but recovered it in time to throw him out at first. Burke made another brilliant play when he grabbed Wilder's fast grounder over third and threw him out. Campbell walked. Flaherty singled to left. Campbell tried to make third, but was thrown out on a snappy play, Stimpson to Burke. No runs.

Stimpson grounded out, Cargo to Wilder. Mulvey knocked down Wacob's hard drive and threw him out at first. Potteiger grounded out, Cargo to Wilder. No runs.

Score: Lowell 2, Haverhill 2.

Eighth Inning

Carlo hit to deep left and went to second but was called out by Umpire Bannon for not touching first. Burke threw out Cargo. Duggan grounded out, Dee to Kelly. No runs.

Kelly singled and took second on Duggan's error. Smith sacrificed him to third. Lohman struck out. Dee flied out to Howard. No runs.

Score: Lowell 2, Haverhill 2.

Ninth Inning

Devine flied out to Smith. Howard walked. Mulvey hit to Smith, who pegged Howard out at second. Wilder flied to Potteiger. No runs.

DeGroff foul-fled to Wilder.

Burke flied out to Howard.

Stimpson grounded to Carlo and was out at first. No runs.

Score: Lowell 2, Haverhill 2.

Tenth Inning

Campbell singled to right. Flaherty hit in front of the plate. He thought the ball went foul and did not attempt to reach first. However, Umpire Bannon called it a fair and both men weer out. Umpire Bannon chased Player Manager Wilson from the field for kicking over the decision. Carlo flied out to Dee. No runs.

Wacob singled to left. Potteiger forced him at second with a grounder to Mulvey. Kelley struck out. Smith singled to left, Potteiger taking second. With two men on hand and two out Lohman stepped up to the bat and smashed the first ball, a curve on the outside corner, to left field scoring Potteiger and ending the game.

The score:

LOWELL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Dee ss	4	1	1	1	1	1
DeGroff rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Burke 3b	4	0	2	1	5	0
Stimpson lf	4	0	0	1	2	0
Wacob c	4	0	1	4	1	0
Potteiger cf	4	1	0	3	1	0
Kelly 1b	4	0	2	14	0	0
Smith 2b	2	0	1	3	3	0
Lohman p	4	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	34	3	9	30	14	1

HAVERHILL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Cargo ss	4	0	0	2	2	0
Duggan lf	4	0	0	0	0	2
Devine rf	4	0	0	2	0	1
Howard cf	3	1	1	4	0	0
Mulvey 3b	4	0	0	3	5	0
Wilder 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Campbell 2b	3	1	2	3	1	0
Flaherty c	4	0	2	4	1	0
Carlo p	4	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	34	2	6*29	15	3	

*Two out when winning run scored.

Lowell ..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1—3
Haverhill ..... 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2

Two-base hit: Wilder. Home run: Howard. Sacrifice hits: Smith 2. Double plays: Carlo, Campbell and Wilder; Cargo, Mulvey and Wilder; Wacob, Smith and Kelly. Bases on balls: By Lohman 2. Struck out: By Lohman 3, by Carlo 5. First base on errors: Lowell 1, Haverhill 1. Left on bases: Lowell 3, Haverhill 4. Time: 1.20. Attendance, 700. Umpire, Bannon.

LEAGUE STANDING

N. E. League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Worcester	9	5	64.3
Lynn	10	7	58.8
Lewiston	8	7	53.3
Fitchburg	9	8	52.9
Lawrence	7	7	50.0
Haverhill	7	8	46.7
Portland	6	9	40.0
Lowell	5	10	33.3

American League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Detroit	21	10	67.7
Washington	17	11	60.7
Philadelphia	14	11	56.0
New York	13	13	50
St. Louis	14	15	48.3
Boston	12	14	46.2
Chicago	14	18	43.8
Cleveland	8	21	27.6

National League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburgh	18	8	69.3
New York	14	9	60.9
Cincinnati	17	13	56.7
Brooklyn	12	12	50.0
St. Louis	16	16	50.0
Philadelphia	11	13	45.8
Chicago	13	17	43.3
Boston	5	18	21.7

Federal League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore	17	7	70.8
St. Louis	15	14	51.7
Chicago	15	14	51.7
Brooklyn	11	11	50.0
Indianapolis	13	13	50.0
Buffalo	12	13	45.0
Kansas City	13	17	43.3
Pittsburgh	10	17	37.0

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

New England
Lowell 3, Haverhill 2.
Portland 4, Lynn 1.
Fitchburg 7, Lewiston 4.
Worcester 7, Lawrence 3.

American
Chicago 5, Boston 2.
New York 5, Cleveland 2.
Washington 5, St. Louis 4.
Detroit 6, Philadelphia 4.

National
Boston 3, Chicago 1.
Cincinnati 8, Brooklyn 4.
St. Louis 8, New York 4.
Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 2.

Federal
Kansas City 8, Brooklyn 2.
Pittsburgh 10, St. Louis 5.
Baltimore 3, Chicago 2.
Buffalo 6, Indianapolis 5.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Umpire Bannon was in rather a fearful frame of mind yesterday when Christy Wilson was saying all those harsh things to him. "Have you got a cup?" yelled Bannon to Manager Gray. "Sure," replied Jimmy, "who's going to get arrested?" Gray could not be blamed for doing a little kidding after the way Bannon used him the day before in Haverhill.

Catcher Barry has joined the Taunton club in the Colonial league much to the regret of the local management. Barry was to go to one of the New Brunswick teams playing unorganized ball but changed his mind yesterday. He would have received just as much money out of playing in Canada for Gray was prepared to send him a check each month and thus hold on to his services. Now, however, Barry no longer belongs to the local club.

Eddie Carr expects to leave for Eastern Canada within a few days. The youngster will play third base for one of the teams in Nova Scotia and will still be retained by Lowell. This year's seasoning will make a big difference in Carr's style of play.

So Pete Clemens came around and joined the "little old league" again. Evidently Hughey Duffy cracked his long whip and Pete jumped right into the Portland lineup. The ex-Lowell outfielder is going along pretty well at that.

Seven straight defeats for Lynn! Well, the fans from that town can say that the Shoemakers led the league—for a while at least. To win ten in a row and then drop the next seven is something that would seldom occur in any sport except baseball.

Temple, formerly of Lowell, got his bumps yesterday good and proper at the hands of the Fitchburg club. Lewiston went down to gloomy defeat at the hands of Fred Lake's men. Lamotte was batted from the box by the Lewiston batons but Collins, who succeeded him, pulled out the game.

Captain Luyster, of the Lawrence club, was right on hand yesterday with his fence bat and lifted one over the boards for another home run. Luyster has the fences in the down-river park judged to a nicety and when he leans on one to his liking the horsehide often slides into the river.

"Champion" Al McCoy took a lacing from Billy Murray, the Californian middleweight, last night in their ten-round go in New York. But two rounds could have been denied Murray. The first session was even and the ninth was McCoy's but the others were clearly Murray's. Right and left hooks were used by the Californian to good advantage. Wonder if Murray will now claim the title?

Cady of Amherst was returned the winner of the New England intercollegiate tennis singles championship yesterday in his final tussle with his teammate, Shumay. Five sets were played in the match.

The trials in the field and shorter track events of the New England intercollegiates were run off today at the Harvard Stadium. On these trials will hang the fate of the various colleges entered in the big meet tomorrow. Dartmouth is the big favorite for the meet.

"Texas" Lohman announced last night after the game that if he hadn't pulled out a win yesterday that he was going to ask for his release and beat it back to the alfalfa. With the exception of the first game he worked in, the game in Lawrence, Lohman has pitched wonderful ball.

Johnnie Evers must have keenly appreciated the Braves' win over the Cubs yesterday. His former teammates were defeated 3-1 and Evers was one of the principal factors in their defeat. Evers and Hank O'Day did not embarrass the fans with any signs of effectation.

Tom Griffith, formerly with the New Bedford club of the New England, who was sold last season to the Boston Braves, has been released to the Indianapolis team of the American association. For a time it looked as though Griffith had landed a permanent berth but Connolly, Mann and Gilbert proved too classy a combination for him to break into.

Arrangements for the track games of the Bunting club are going merrily on and indications point to the biggest day in athletics on May 30 that Lowell has seen in a long time. The Y. M. C. A. games on the South common on the morning of that date are also attracting more attention than usual.

ON THE SAND LOTS

The Chestnut Street Blues is the best team of its size in the world. We ain't saying much, but we can play ball to beat the band. Give us a game and we'll show you.

The Y. M. C. I. team will go to Billerica Saturday to play the T. R. & T.'s of that burg. The Y. M. C. I. will line-up as follows: Minahan, c; Johnson, p; King, 1b; Forgays, 2b; Grant, ss; Marcotte, 3b; Roane, lf; Cashman, rf; White, cf. Players will please take the 2.05 p. m. car from the square.

The baseball team of the John Pilling's shoe shop will play the strong Tremont and Suffolk team on the North common tomorrow afternoon. Both teams have good records up to date and a fast game is expected.

The Young Glenmores is here again. This time we want a game with some good team for we are tired of playin' dubs. We beat the Chippewas last Saturday easy and they wan't any fun in it so we want to play a strong team tomorrow. Come on and give us a game. Kelley is a great pitcher.

Did you ever here tell of the Bunker Hill grounds? Well, that's where there is goin' to be a fine game tomorrow afternoon. The West Fourth St. Stars are goin' to play the Lions for two quarter balls and we'll beat 'em all right, you wait and see. We are awful good hitters and can lam most any pitcher 'til he thinks he never was a pitcher. Its in the afternoon.

The Mysteries would like to play the American Hide and Leather company or the J. P. S. team tomorrow afternoon if they have not already arranged a game for that date.

Do you want to play us agin? You guys was quitters last Saturday. We are the Kenwood Juniors and the Junior A. C. was afraid of us last Saturday. We're just telling you this cause you ought to know what kind of fellers they is. Candy Pelotte knocked their shortstop off his feet he hit the ball so hard and they wouldn't play any more. That's a great team, ain't it? They ought to be ashamed of themselves for not playin'.

The South Parks and the Coburn A. C. will battle it out on the South common Saturday and the game should be worth taking in. Both teams have recently strengthened their respective lineups and the rivalry between them is intense.

The Young Eagles would like to play any 10-12 year old team in the city. We can play ball, too, don't you forget that. And we are better than most fellers who are bigger than us. But we got to draw an age limit so we will say 12 years old and that's old enough. Here's our lineup and give us a game if you dast to: Roarke, c; Mullarkey, p; Sullivan, 1b; Gilbride, 2b; Moore, ss; Higgins, 3b; L. Mullarkey, rf; Reed, cf; Carty, rf.

The Cubs in Centralville will play any 13-year-old team in the state. We mean it, for we got a great team this year. We know all about signals and double steals and them things that most people don't understand. If you see us play ball you always went to see us play again.

At nine o'clock tomorrow morning the Lawrence Juniors will start in to clean up Horseford Juniors on the South common. We don't know how long it is goin' to take, but we are going to give 'em a beatin'.

The Heinze Electric Co. has organized for the season of 1914 and would like to play Nixey Coughlin's team any Saturday. They are as follows: Al. Caster p, Dave Manning c, Denny Mullane 1b, Frank McGurn 2b, Arthur Challifoux 3b, John Patrick ss, John Banfield rf, Al. Downing lf, Arthur McGrath lf.

P. S. There is some steam behind Caster-Manning.

The Combo nine would like a game for Saturday, June 6, with the Watson A. C. Send all challenges to Fred Doherty, 284 Fletcher street, Monday or Thursday nights, or send card.

GAMES TOMORROW

New England
Worcester at Lowell.
Lynn at Lewiston.
Fitchburgh at Portland (2.)
Lawrence at Haverhill.

American
Chicago at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Washington.

National
Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

Federal
Indianapolis at Buffalo.
Kansas City at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Baltimore.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

INVENTOR WICKHAM DEAD

MADE MANY IMPROVEMENTS FOR A GUN AND ENVELOPE MAKING MACHINERY

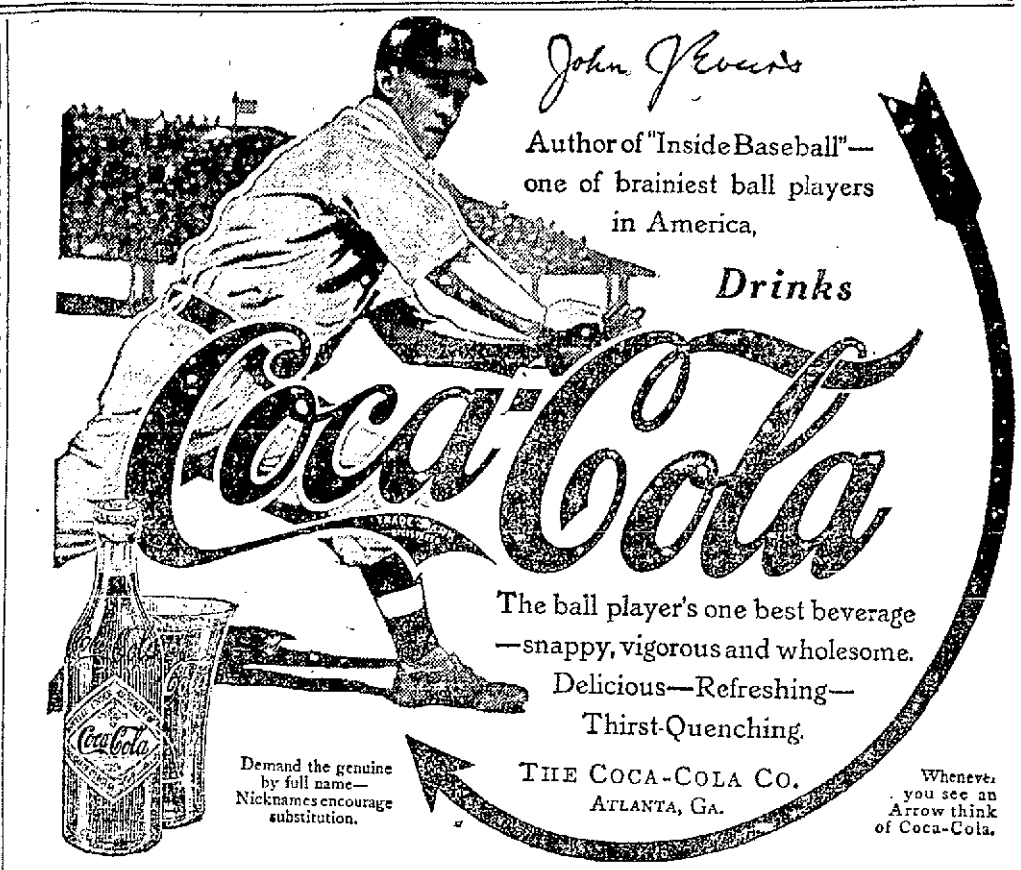
MANCHESTER, Conn., May 22—Horace John Wickham, an inventor of many improvements for gun and envelope making machinery, died at his home here early today, aged 78 years. He was also a projector of the Hartford, Manchester and Rockville Tramway company and was for a time its general manager.

DEFIANCE RESUMED VOYAGE

MARBLEHEAD, May 22.—The intended cup defender Defiance resumed her voyage from Bath, Me., to Greenwich, Conn., today, after being fog bound in the harbor all night.

The tug Mercury sent a line aboard the tender Irolita and the cup yacht was strung out astern of the schooner. The launch Zipalong conveyed the fleet.

The start was made at 10 o'clock and it was hoped to get over Nantucket Shoals before dark.



DANCING PARTY

Held at State Armory Under the Auspices of Tabor's Band

Those who attended the May dancing party given last evening at the state armory under the auspices of Tabor's Sixth Regiment band enjoyed not only one of the most delightful affairs of the season, but had a rare musical treat, for the dancing was secondary to the excellent music for which Tabor's band is building up a most enviable reputation. Whether in concert or in the dancing numbers, the orchestral effects were splendid, and the happy gathering showed its appreciation by frequent and hearty applause. For the future, Tabor's band in itself will be a magnet for those who enjoy the best in music in this city, and if the progress already made is sustained, the aggregation of talented musicians under their capable leader will be known in musical circles far distant from their home circle.

Shortly after 8 o'clock last evening, a brief concert was given, under the direction of Bert F. Tabor. A platform had been erected on one side of the hall and on this amid tasteful and rich decorations, the band was seated. Throughout the concert there was the greatest attention, and encores were demanded in each instance. Particularly effective was the trombone solo by William Kinghorn. Towards the end of the evening, the band was congratulated by Coly. C. H. Cook of the Sixth Regiment.

The attendance at the dance was very select; blended with the men in severe evening attire and gaily gowned ladies were military men from all over the state lending to the affair the distinction that only a military uniform can give. Dancing commenced immediately after the concert and continued until 2 a. m., yet the crowd showed just as much enthusiasm at the end of the evening as when the strains of the first waltz set many pairs of eager feet in motion. The D. L. Page Co. catered.

Among the out of town military officials present were: Col. C. R. Cook of the Sixth regiment; Capt. Duncan Stewart, Stoneham; Capt. Lewis G. Hunton; Major W. H. Dolan, Fitchburg; Major Charles Taylor, of Marlboro; Major C. E. Damon, Framingham; Quartermaster Sergeant McKenzie, Marlboro, and Lieut. J. B. Ratigan, Massachusetts Naval brigade, Boston.

Following were the patrons of the dancing party: Gen. Gardner W. Pearson, Hon. John Jacob Rogers, Joseph A. Legare, Dr. George E. Leahy, Dr. Harold B. Plunkett, John A. Hunnewell, Col. Cyrus H. Cook, Harry G. Pollard, Harold L. Chalifoux, J. C. Manseau, H. Hutchins Parker, Albert J. Blazon, Major Charles A. Stevens, John J. Sullivan, Jude C. Wadleigh, George P. Green and Dr. Frank R. Brady.

The concert program in detail was as follows:

March, Wide Awake ..... Brooke
Overture, Schausspiel ..... Keler-Bela
Trombone solo, Sunnybrook Farm, Pryor
William Kinghorn
Popular medley, Haviland's, 1914 .. Hall
Tone picture, After Sunset ..... Pryor
Selections, Alma ..... Arr. Lampe
March, On Deck ..... Graves

CAPITAL OF $50,000,000

AMALGAMATION OF TWO OF THE MOST IMPORTANT BRITISH SHIPPING CONCERNS

LONDON, May 22.—Arrangements were completed today for the amalgamation of the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship company and the British Indian Steam Navigation company, two of the most important British shipping concerns with a capital of over $40,000,000.

NEARLY 102 YEARS OLD

MRS. MARIANE DE ST. FRANCOIS OF MEDFORD IS DEAD—FORMERLY LIVED IN LOWELL

MEDFORD, May 22.—Mrs. Mariane de St. Francois, who lacked three weeks of being 102 years old, died about 10 a. m. yesterday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Mary J. Conant, 3 Golden avenue, South Medford. The death of her only brother in Canada at the age of 95 last week had somewhat depressed her.

Mrs. de St. Francois was a descendant of the early French settlers of Canada. She was born June 12, 1812, in Chambley, near the town of St. Francis, in Western Quebec, and lived in the province until the death of her husband 64 years ago, when she went to live with her son in Manchester, N. H. Later she made her home in Nashua, Lowell and the South End of Boston, coming to South Medford about five years ago.

Her early life was almost despaired of, as she was constantly under the care of a physician until she was 20 years old, but she has enjoyed good health for the last 80 years. Her husband, Benjamin de St. Francois, was a sheriff in Quebec, and her father-in-law was a government agent among the Indians in Western Quebec.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mary J. Conant, Mrs. Adeline Geoffroy of Dorchester and Mrs. Louise Largess of South Framingham. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at South Medford, and burial will be in Manchester, N. H.

O'BRIEN HELD IN $4000

ALLEGED ASSAILANT OF SUPT. PARKER WHO DIED FROM BLOW ON HEAD, PLEADED NOT GUILTY

LYNN, May 22.—After pleading not guilty to a manslaughter charge today, John J. O'Brien of Saugus, alleged assailant of Superintendent of Streets Daniel A. Parker of that town, was held in $4000 bail for a hearing June 6. Parker's death is alleged to have resulted from injuries received in a quarrel with O'Brien.

SMALL POX OUTBREAK

IN MEXICAN QUARTER OF BISBEE, ARIZ.—DISEASE BROUGHT BY FEDERALS

BISBEE, Ariz., May 22.—Smallpox was reported today to have broken out in the Mexican quarter of the city. The disease was brought here by federal sympathizers recently deported from Sonora, according to city authorities.

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WORCESTER
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LOWELL
Spalding Park
Three O'Clock

MILITANT SLASHED FIVE MASTERPIECES

"Wild Women" Continue Terrorizing by Making Two Separate Attacks on National Art Treasures in London

LONDON, May 22.—The "wild women" of the Woman's Social and Political union, the militant suffragette organization, today continued their terrorizing tactics by making two separate attacks on the national art treasures.

The turmoil of the battle in the vicinity of Buckingham palace where a column of determined women yesterday attempted to reach the king with a petition and came into violent conflict with the police had barely subsided when early today a woman armed with a loaded cane slashed five masterpieces in the National gallery.

Almost simultaneously another woman damaged a picture hanging in the Royal Academy of Art.

Both women were arrested.

A little later the magistrate before whom were brought the 57 women arrested in connection with yesterday's disturbance was compelled to suspend the proceedings because the accused created so much din in the police court that nothing could be heard.

The Pictures Damaged

The pictures damaged at the National gallery were a "Madonna and child with infant saints," a "portrait of Girolamo Malatini," "Saints John and Christopher and the Doge," a "landscape with the death of Saint Peter" and "Christ's agony in the garden." Apparently they were not irreparably injured.

The painting gashed at the Royal academy was "Primavera," by George Clausen, a royal academician. The academy was filled with a fashionable throng when a woman drew a butcher's cleaver which she had concealed in her clothing and dashed at the picture, in which she hacked several gashes. Attendants at once seized her and it was only the presence of the police which prevented her from being roughly handled by the irate spectators. Both the women refused to give their names after their arrest.

Trail of Blood

The National gallery vandal left a trail of blood behind her from cuts she had sustained by the fall of the broken glass from the pictures. The National gallery was immediately closed and all the students turned out.

The scenes at Bow street police court when the women arrested during yesterday's battle were arraigned today, surpassed all previous scenes. A male suffragist who somehow had found a perch among the rafters blew ear-piercing variations of the "Marseillaise" on a cornet and then sounded the "Charge." This was the signal for volleys of bags of flour and other missiles to be thrown at the magistrate, Sir John Dickinson.

Hurled Shoe at Magistrate

Three policemen were required to prevent one of the prisoners from throwing herself over the rail of the enclosure. Another woman removed her shoe and hurled it at the head of the magistrate, who caught it deftly.

When Sir John Dickinson suspended the hearing and ordered the court to be cleared there was a free fight.

Subsequently the women were again brought in and most of them were bound over to keep the peace for six months, but they unanimously refused to find sureties.

Theophile C. Grauqere, of Chicago, who was knocked down by a mounted policeman's horse during the suffragette raid on Buckingham palace and rendered unconscious, was robbed of $250 by two men who went to his assistance.

MILITANTS ATTEMPT TO FIRE STOUGHTON HALL NEAR LEICESTER, ENG.

LEICESTER, Eng., May 22.—An attempt by militant suffragettes to set fire during the night to Stoughton hall, a picturesque mansion near this city, was frustrated by a passing gamekeeper. He noticed a small column of smoke rising from the house and awakened the inmates, who extinguished the flames before much damage had been done. Fire lighters, a quantity of kerosene and other paraphernalia were discovered in various places while much suffrage literature was scattered about the grounds.

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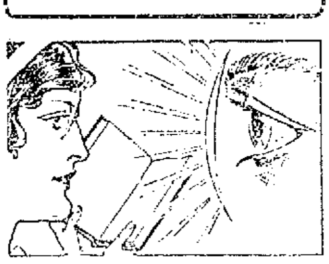

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LOCAL NEWS

Capt. Charles Foley of Engine 1 is spending a two weeks' vacation at the beaches.

A chimney fire at 61 Charles street called out Hose 7 this morning at 6:27 o'clock. The blaze did not amount to much and was soon extinguished.

The ambulance was called to the Bancroft Piano company on Lincoln street at 9:25 this morning and took Felix Sonenskie, an employe of the company to the Lowell hospital. He was suffering from a cut from a wood saw on the third finger of his right hand. The wound was dressed at the hospital and the man was taken to his home.

Constantine Kendis who keeps a meat market on East Merrimack street states that the [illegible] who chopped the fingers off a customer does business on Davidson street, a fact which seemed not to be understood when Mr. Kendis appeared in court.

The regular meeting of the Men's club of the First Congregational church was held in the church vestry last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, William Clee; vice president, John A. Osgood; secretary, John E. Clayton; treasurer, Orville Robinson; advisory board, Otis Butler, Robert S. Fulton, Charles E. Worden and Horace Hanson.

A large gathering attended the strawberry supper and entertainment held at the Highland M. E. church. The program consisted of a dainty repast followed by an entertainment by the following: Piano solo, Ethel Dixon; song, Grace Timmons; reading, Agnes Maher; violin solo, Edna Dixon; vocal duet, Ethel Tetley and Dorothy Billson; reading, Miss Maher, and piano duet, Harold Hadley and David Brown. The following members of the Ladies' Aid society had charge of the supper under the general supervision of Mrs. A. B. Cameron: Mrs. William Killpatrick, Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. Geo. Skinner, Mrs. T. A. Gallagher and Mrs. J. P. Gauthier. Those who waited on the tables were: Mr. and Mrs. William Farrell, Mrs. Ed Burbeck, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McEvoy, Mrs. W. D. Large, Mrs. A. Townsend, Mrs. Fred Timmons and Misses Bertha and Susie Campbell.

Colonial hall was the scene of a large gathering last night when the Progressive Minstrels gave one of their famous entertainments. The program of the evening was one of unusual excellence and the various numbers richly deserved the favorable recognition accorded. The program was as follows: Chorus, "Flow Along Tennessee," entire company; opening overture, entire company; "Dream Days," Edwin Killpatrick; "Any Old Port in a Storm," Bert Neill; "We'll All Have Money," Jimmie Callahan; "I'd Like to Hear That Song Again," Joe Wilmot; "When I Dream of Old Erin," Earle Costello; "Camp Meeting Band," Cleve. Nobles; "That's the Reason I Want You," Ed. Turnbull assisted by Progressive quartet: Al. Ohlson, Ed. Turnbull, Cleve. Nobles and Nat. Matthews; "Song of the Armorer," Nat. Matthews; grand finale, "I Want to Go to Mexico," entire company, solo sustained by Master Arthur Illey; accompanist, Edward Leith.

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WHITE RIVER JUNCTION

Patrolman Degnan of Nashua Accepts Position as Chief of Police in Vermont Town

NASHUA, May 22.—Patrolman Michael H. Degnan announced last night that he had accepted the position of chief of police of White River Junction, Vt., and will begin his duties June 1.

Mr. Degnan is a native of Nashua, 40 years old, and has been on the police force for 16 years. He is one of the best military marksmen in the state, and has been inspector of marksmanship, with the rank of captain, in the National Guard. He is unmarried and a member of several fraternal organizations.

POLICE COURT SESSION

Young Man Fined for Obstructing Sidewalks — Man Fined for Violating Traffic Rules

Two young men, both apparently under 30 years of age, were arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this forenoon charged with violating the city ordinance by obstructing Gorham street, near the corner of Moore street, so that it was inconvenient for pedestrians to pass by. Complaints about gangs hanging around this corner have come into the police station quite frequently of late and officers who watch in that section have had considerable trouble keeping boys and young men from standing in the centre of the sidewalks.

William Eagan, one of the young men arrested, asked for a continuance of six days, and Fred Whiting, his companion, pleaded guilty and was asked to pay a fine of $15. Daniel J. Donahue appeared for Eagan.

Patrolman Rourke, who watches early nights in upper Gorham street, testified that on Tuesday evening, May 5, he saw Whiting together with a number of other young men of about the same age standing almost directly in front of the waiting room at the corner of Moore and Gorham streets. The witness said that the gang made considerable noise and was a menace to people who were obliged to pass up and down the street. The officer claimed that he had warned Whiting on at least two occasions to keep away from the corner but never got any satisfaction from him.

Another patrolman testified to seeing the crowd of young men on the corner on the evening in question. He said that he had attempted to break up the gang at different times but when he ordered them away they would turn around and call him hard names. This has occurred quite often, the witness said.

Whiting did not wish to testify in his own behalf but denied that Patrolman Rourke had spoken to him about standing on the corner more than once. The court opined that these gangs should be broken up and a fine of $15 was imposed.

Lost His Money

There is no doubt but someone stole $47 from the pocket of Thomas M. Ohlson, employed as a mechanic at the Boston & Maine repair shops, one day last week but who the guilty party might be is yet to be learned.

Joseph Doherty, a former employe of the shop, was brought into court today charged with the larceny but as His Honor was not satisfied with the evidence submitted against him, he was discharged. The defendant was represented by Lawyer J. P. Conroy of Cambridge.

Ohlson has been employed at the shops for the past four weeks and lives on Central street, this city. It seems that there is a large locker in the department that he works in where four employes keep their clothing and other belongings. Since starting to work at the plant the complainant has carried a small amount of money in his trousers' pocket and hangs his trousers in the locker each day while he does his work.

Last Friday morning, the complainant claims, he had about $47 in his pocket and after placing his clothing in the locker as usual went to another part of the shop to do his work and did not return till 5 o'clock in the afternoon when he discovered that the money was missing. Upon investigating the matter he learned that one Joseph Doherty had been discharged early that morning and he later complained to the police about his loss.

William Lawrence, a foreman for the Dennison Pipe Co., testified that he discharged Doherty shortly before 8 o'clock on the morning that the alleged theft was made but did not see him near the locker. Another foreman stated that Doherty spent some time around the shop that forenoon but none saw him near the spot where Ohlson claims to have kept the money. The court stated that there was not enough evidence to hold the defendant and he was, therefore, discharged.

Obstructing Central Street

Clarence Seavey was ordered to pay a fine of $3 for permitting a vehicle to remain standing on Central street for over 20 minutes at one time. The defendant knew little about the street regulations of the city and stated that he did not know he was violating any rule.

Officer Richardson of Chelmsford arrested Joseph Delage and Wilfred Forget in Chelmsford shortly before midnight last night for drunkenness. The officer testified that both of the young men were on a fishing trip yesterday and that they partook of so much bottled goods that they were unable to find their way home in the evening. He said that he was called to a section of the town last night and found both of the men lying across a public highway in danger of being killed by passing vehicles. The defendants admitted that they were under the influence of liquor and each was fined $3, after promising to keep out of Chelmsford in the future.

Arthur Levasseur made his third appearance in court this morning for drunkenness but upon making a promise that he would turn over a new leaf he was given a suspended sentence of four months in the Lowell jail.

Luke Pelletier, a second offender, was charged with drunkenness. His wife testified that he supported the family when sober but at times would break out and spend too much time in barrooms. The case was continued for one week for sentence. William Morris for drunkenness paid a fine of $6.

New dances, tonight, No. Billerica.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

$35,000 FOR RITCHIE

London Promoters Assent to His Terms for Bout With Freddie Welsh —Date Not Set

CHICAGO, May 22.—Willie Ritchie, champion lightweight, yesterday received word that London promoters have accepted his terms for a match in the British capital with Freddie Welsh, the English fighter. His demands included a guarantee of $15,000 or 30 per cent of the gross receipts, $10,000 for the advertising rights and $10,000 for the moving picture privilege, a total of $35,000.

No date has been set.

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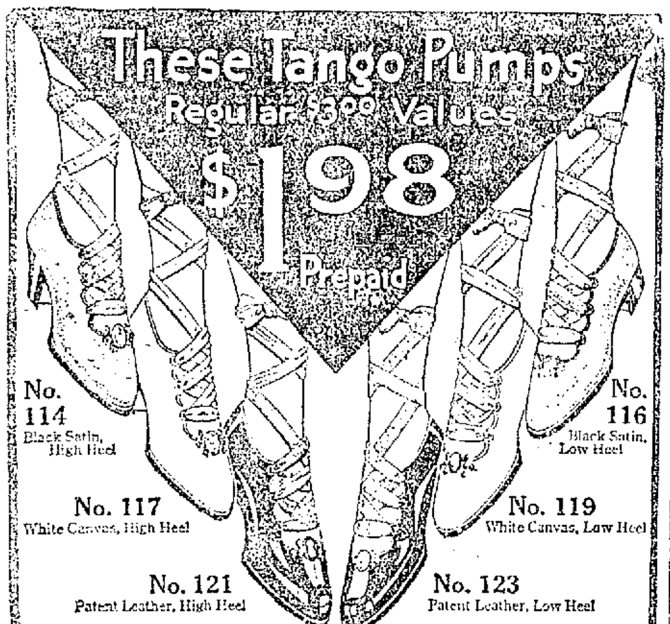
AT HIGHLAND HALL
DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA



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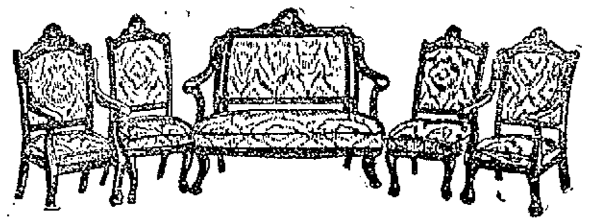

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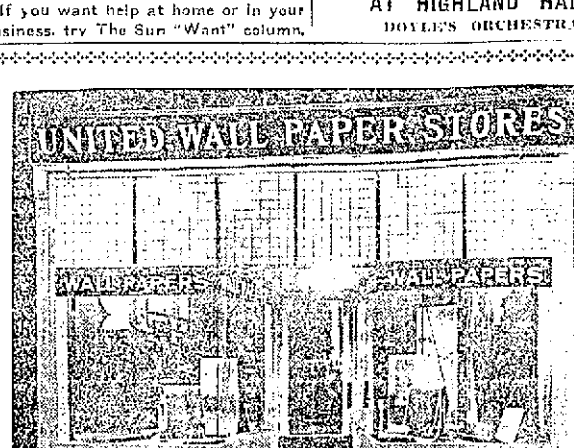

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This is an unusual picture of Huerta, the dictator of Mexico, cause of all the trouble with the United States. He was photographed as he passed in Mexico City seated in a big limousine with one of his official family. The strong lines of Huertas face stand out boldly in this picture. He does not look like the type of man who would resign unless he was absoutely forced to.

BROCKTON IN DARKNESS

BROCKTON, May 22.—In an effort to show the city council that the business streets of the city are improperly lighted, every merchant on Main street from Court street to Allen street, and on all side streets, extinguished all their show window lights, advertising signs and other means of illuminating the fronts of their stores.

Main street was in complete darkness throughout the entire evening. The few arc lights gave but little help and pedestrians were unable to see across the street. Chamber of commerce officials, who are trying to interest the city council in a "white way" movement, congratulated themselves on the success of their enterprise.

THE CARLYLE CAT

There have been published in London recently some letters of Mrs. Thomas Carlyle in which the "Carlyle Cat" figures prominently. It is quite clear that the lady nagged the great man about his fluffy pet, was petulant and ridiculous when he fed it—as men who care for animals invariably do—at the dinner table, and insisted that the carpet in the dining room in Cheyne row was being ruined by the practice. She admits that the carpet was old and ugly and not worth having a row with one's husband about; so why, the impartial critic asks half a century later, did she do it?

Mrs. Carlyle was a brilliant talker and still more wonderful letter writer and could, had she possessed the means and a sociable husband, have had a real salon in London. As it was celebrities sat at her feet and Leigh Hunt's famous poem, "Jennie Kissed Me," is proof that she was not simply a blue stocking but highly attractive to men. It is a pathetic picture this, evoked out of the past of the sage of Chelsea and his cat and Mrs. Carlyle's savage paraas, "I wish she were dead."

It ended in the author of "Sartor Resartus," being deprived of the companionship of his cat at dinner, luncheon or tea—all in the interests of the dining room carpet and of feminine tyrrany.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	72½	72⅛	72⅜
Am Beet Sugar	22	22	22
Am Can	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Am Can pfd	90¼	90¼	90¼
Am Car & Fn	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛
Am Cot Oil	42	42	42
Am Smelt & R	64	64	64
Am Smelt & R pf	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
Anaconda	32⅛	32	32
Atchison	95⅝	95¼	95½
Balt & Ohio	92	91⅝	91⅝
Br Rap Tran	92½	92	92½
Canadian Pa	193⅝	192⅞	193¾
Cent Leather	35⅝	35⅛	35⅜
Ches & Ohio	52¼	51⅞	52¼
Consol Gas	127⅝	127⅝	127⅝
Erie	28⅝	28½	28⅝
Gen Elec	147	147	147
Gt North pf	129	128¾	129⅞
Int Met Com	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Int Met pf	82	82	82
Kan City So	26¼	26⅛	26⅛
Kan & T pf	40½	40½	40½
Lehigh Valley	139¼	138⅞	138⅞
Missouri Pa	16⅝	15⅞	16⅛
N Y Central	93	92⅞	93
No Am Co	77	77	77
North Pa	110½	110	110½
Ont & West	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Pennsylvania	111⅝	111⅝	111⅝
Pressed Steel	43	43	43
Reading	166	165⅞	165⅞
Rep Iron & S	28	27⅞	28
Rep I & S	87½	87½	87½
Rock Is	8	8	8
Rock Is pf	47½	47½	47½
St Paul	100½	100¼	100¼
So Pa	93	92⅞	92⅞
Southern Ry pf	79¼	79¼	79¼
Tenn Copper	34⅝	34⅛	34⅛
Union Pa	157	156¾	157
Union Pa pf	83¾	83¾	83¾
U S Steel	62	61⅞	62
U S Steel pf	109⅞	109⅞	109⅞
U S Steel 5s	102⅞	102⅝	102⅞
Utah Copper	57¼	56⅝	57⅛
Wabash R R	1	87 1-16	87 1-16
Wab R R pf	4⅛	3¾	3¾
Westinghouse	76⅞	76	76⅞

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, May 22.—Weakness of United Fruit and Boston & Maine was the feature of the early trading on the local exchange today. The former dropped to 151, and the latter to 39 1-2 before noon. Copper stocks were fractionally lower.

Before the close United Fruit touched 150 establishing a new low record for the year. Butte and Superior 40 1-4; North Butte 26 5-8; Boston & Maine 38.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, May 22.—Mercantile paper 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; 60 day bills 4 8-10; for demand 4 85-10. Commercial bills 185 1-4.

Bar silver 57 1-2. Mexican dollars 45 1-2. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds steady.

Call money steady 1 3-4 and 2 per cent.; ruling rate 1 3-4; last loan, 2; closing 1 7-8 and 2.

Time loans steady; 60 and 90 days 2 1-2; 6 months 3.

CHARGES INSIGNIFICANT

AT OPENING—EXTREME DULLNESS DURING NOON HOUR—MARKET CLOSED FIRM

Price changes were insignificant at the opening of today's stock market. Such leaders as U. S. Steel and Reading were unchanged, while Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper were up and down minor fractions. Chesapeake & Ohio rose 3-4 on yesterday's declaration of the regular dividend and Missouri Pacific inclined to further heaviness. Another engagement of $2,000,000 gold for Paris bore out predictions of continued export of the metal. London, it was reported, also is in the market for our gold.

Chesapeake & Ohio increased its gain to over a point, and American Smelting rose 3-4 but the more active issues recorded scarcely any change, fluctuating within fractional limits. This was especially true of United States Steel, Amalgamated, Union Pacific and Reading. Missouri Pacific softened with the approach of the time for some definite declaration regarding its note extension plan and New Haven sold under yesterday. Hill shares made no response to highly favorable crop news from the northwest and the list as a whole lacked impelling influences. London again sold moderately and advices from abroad left much to be desired. Bonds were steady.

The extreme of dullness was reached during the noon hour, when the overturn amounted to little more than 5000 shares. Forecasts of the weekly cash movement were conflicting but pointed to a substantial gain.

The market closed firm today. Following the irregular opening it soon became so stagnant that it failed to exercise the slightest influence in either direction. The trading in the last three hours averaged less than 5000 shares and total transactions were the smallest of the year.

COTTON FUTURES

	Opening	Close
May	12.13	12.27
July	12.60	12.78
August	12.51	12.56
October	12.27	12.25
December	12.36	12.33
January	12.25	12.22

SPOT COTTON

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands 12.60. Middling gulf 12.85. Sales 150 bales.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston & Albany	181	181	181
Bos & Maine	41	37½	38
Fitchburg pf	84	84	84
N Y & N H	68¼	67	68¼
MINING			
Adventure	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Allouez	10⅞	10¾	10⅞
Arcadian	58⅝	51½	51½
Arizona Com	4⅝	4⅞	4⅞
Cal & Arizona	66½	66¼	66¼
Cal & Hecla	425	425	425
Chino	11⅝	11	11⅞
Copper Range	37½	37½	37½
Granby	81⅝	81½	81½
Greene-Cananea	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
La Salle	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Mass	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
Mohawk	45	45	45
North Butte	26¾	26½	26¾
Old Colony	1½	1½	1½
Old Dominion	48	48	48
Quincy	59	58¾	59
Ray Con	21½	21	21
Superior	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
Tamarack	58½	58½	58½
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	122⅞	122½	122½
New Eng Tel	134½	134½	134½
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Pneumatic	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Am Pneu pf	18¼	18¼	18¼
Mass Gas	83½	83½	83½
United Fruit	150	150	150
United Sh M	36¼	36¼	36¼
UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Alaska Gold	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Am Ag Chem Com	53	53	53
Am Ag Chem pf	95¼	95¼	95¼
Butte & Superior	40¼	39¾	40¼
Lake Copper	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Miami Cop	22	22	22
Pond Creek	18½	18⅝	18½
Swift & Co	106⅝	106½	106⅝

BANK EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, May 22.—Bank exchanges this week at the principal cities in the United States, according to Dun's review, amount to $2,827,157,947, an increase of 1.7 per cent. as compared with the same week last year. New York city shows a gain of 1.3 per cent. as compared with 1913.

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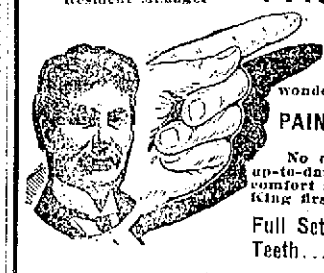

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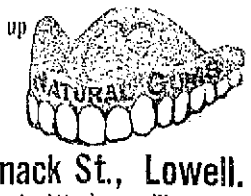

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RENEW INVITATION TO CONSTITUTIONALISTS

Whether Carranza Would Accept Not Known—Asserted Should He do so it Would be Without Declaring Armistice or Agreeing to Check March Against Huerta—Bryan Renews Efforts to Learn Fate of Silliman

WASHINGTON, May 22.—In circles close to the Mexican constitutionalists here it was definitely expected today that within 24 hours a renewed invitation would be extended to the constitutionalists to be represented at the Niagara Falls mediation conference. Whether Gen. Carranza would accept the invitation was not known, but it was positively asserted that, should he do so, it would be without declaring an armistice or agreeing in any way to check his campaign against Huerta forces.

BRYAN INQUIRES FOR MISSING NEWPAPERMEN

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Secretary Bryan has sent inquiries to Tampico regarding three men who are reported to have disappeared, named Winkler, Wallace and Merrsler. They are newspapermen, a reporter and two photographers.

BRYAN STILL AFTER NEWS OF SILLIMAN

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Carranza's reported consent to a plan for sending a representative to the Niagara Falls conference and Secretary Bryan's renewed efforts to learn the fate of John R. Silliman, American vice consul, who had been held by Huerta soldiers at Saltillo, were absorbing features in the Mexican situation here today.

Despatches from Niagara Falls stating that it was not generally believed that a constitutionalist representative would be admitted to the negotiations

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WALKER BILL KILLED

PROVIDED THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO STATE INSPECTION OF STABLES, ETC.

BOSTON, May 22.—By a vote of 74 to 51 the Walker bill, removing some of the restrictions on dairy farms, was killed in the house today. The bill provided that there should be no state inspection of stables, yards or pastures where cattle were kept, except where there were cases of contagious disease.

"TEDDY" HARD AT IT

TOOK TWO STENOGRAPHERS TO ASSIST HIM IN RECEIVING AND SENDING MAIL

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., May 22.—It [illegible] two stenographers to keep pace with Col. Roosevelt this morning as he made his way through a mass of letters and telegrams and dictated replies.

Later in the day several visitors were expected for another of the series of political conferences which he is crowding into the time before his departure for Spain to attend Kermit's wedding.

HELD FOR ALLEGED LARCENY

Thomas Corcoran was arrested today on Middlesex street by Sergt. Petrie and brought to headquarters where he was booked on the charge of larceny of two suits from a man named Lajoie of Lincoln street. Lajoie reported the theft to the police recently and Sergt. Petrie was sent out to find the culprit. One of the suits was detected in a local pawnshop and after some clever work the sergeant succeeded in placing Corcoran under arrest. He was later identified by the pawnshop keeper as the man who sold him the suit. The other garment has not yet been recovered but it is believed that a tour of the second hand clothing shops will bring it to light again.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BRITISH GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

SANDWICH, Eng., May 22.—The semi-finals of the British amateur golf championship were reached this afternoon, with two [illegible] Humphries and Everard Martin-Smith, [illegible] and the Irishman [illegible] Hesler, as the contestants.

All the former holders of the championship title had been eliminated and [illegible] of the men [illegible] had any [illegible] to his credit with the exception of Martin-Smith, who holds the [illegible] on the Sandwich [illegible]

[illegible] Humphries by 1 [illegible]

[illegible] the Frenchman, also [illegible] the final, beating Everard Martin-Smith by 2 up and 1 to play.

DEATHS

McFARLAND—Ann McFarland, aged [illegible] years, died today at the home of her son James, [illegible] Concord street. She was an old resident of this city. She is survived by three sons, Felix of Boston, [illegible] and James of this city. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of J. F. Rogers.

MELLEN ON STAND

Continued

"Did you have opportunity to sell the Ontario & Western stock?" asked Mr. Folk.

"Yes, to the Grand Trunk and to the Delaware & Hudson."

Regarding negotiations with the Grand Trunk, Mr. Mellen said:

Accused of Many Things

"I have been accused of many things I never dreamed of and as a result now I am under indictment for some of them."

"Did you ever offer the Grand Trunk $4,000,000 or any other sum of money?"

"No."

[illegible] and Western to the Grand Trunk?"

"There were some attempts made along that line made by Mr. Hays."

"What resulted from these attempts?"

"Well, following the negotiations, there were efforts made to provide for the construction of a trunk line in Providence, R. I."

Morgan Took Active Part

"Did Mr. Morgan have anything to do with negotiations for this exchange?"

"He took a very active part. I did not know Mr. Morgan knew anything about the matter until he came to my office while Mr. Smithers and Mr. Chamberlain were there. He told them what they could do to bring about peace between the New Haven and Grand Trunk interests. He told of previous negotiations, saying he had bought a steamship line on the understanding that he was to have the New London and Northern railroad for the New Haven. This arrangement, he said, was made with Mr. Smithers' predecessor, Sir Charles Rivers Wilson. He said the agreement never was carried out. He spoke emphatically, as you know he quite often did. He told them that they must give up the New London and Northern road, that being the only thing that could bring about peace.

"He left the office and I told Smithers and Chamberlain that we could only continue the conference on the basis that they should not give any attention to the matter of giving up the New London and Northern. I told them that I felt that the worst punishment they could get would be to extend the Grand Trunk into New England. I then told them that if they thought the amount of business was justified we could discuss the matter of reaching an agreement regarding the exchange of business along the Connecticut river between Windsor and White River, Vt. I was asked to put my views in writing and within a week after the federal grand jury began proceedings against me."

"What about the letter you wrote to the district attorney at New York?" asked Mr. Folk.

"I wrote that letter to the district attorney and I did it to shield Mr. Morgan."

Mr. Mellen said the letter was written at the instance of Lewis Cass Ledyard and Edw. Robbins.

"Who dictated it?"

"I did. It was gone over by Ledyard and Robbins. I signed it and sent it and I nearly killed everybody in the office to keep Morgan's name out of it."

Mr. Mellen concluded his testimony by telling of an interview shortly afterwards with J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., in which he told him of what he had done."

Young Morgan Turned Back

"Young Mr. Morgan," said Mr. Mellen, "was [illegible] affected and turned his back [illegible] and looked out of the window for a few moments in order to [illegible] his emotion. He said that his father was in health he would never have stood an indictment [illegible] time."

At the close of Mr. Mellen's testimony [illegible] Folk asked for an adjournment [illegible] Tuesday. He said he desired to [illegible] Mr. Mellen will be call, but [illegible] had concluded with him [illegible] purpose, he said, to have [illegible] perhaps members of the [illegible] of directors of the New Haven [illegible] to proceed with testimony [illegible] the hearing was resumed.

"Is Mr. [illegible] able to appear on the [illegible] Commissioner McChord.

Mr. [illegible] had not left the [illegible] was appealed to and said:

Rockefeller Cannot Speak

"Mr. Rockefeller, as I understand it, [illegible] above a whisper. It [illegible] possible for him to go [illegible] experience as I have [illegible] last four days."

"[illegible] not attend a meeting of the New Haven [illegible] yesterday?" inquired [illegible] McChord.

"[illegible] from the newspapers [illegible] present at the meeting," [illegible] Mellen.

"[illegible] Commissioner McChord, [illegible] could he not whisper [illegible] to the stenographer?"

"[illegible] convinced he will be unable [illegible] to undergo any examination [illegible] kind," said Mr. Mellen.

"[illegible] he not write his answers?" [illegible] Folk.

[illegible] Mr. Mellen, "and I don't think it would be physically possible for him to write answers."

Mr. Folk said that he had received from physicians certificates that not only Mr. Rockefeller but also Mr. Miller and Mr. Morse were too ill to appear as witnesses. He indicated, however, that directors Lewis Cass Ledyard and George F. Baker were prepared to go on the stand and that he would have witnesses ready for resumption of the inquiry next Tuesday.

FOURTH DAY ON STAND

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Indications were when the interstate commerce commission continued today its inquiry into the financial transactions of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and its subsidiaries, the examination of Charles S. Mellen, former president of that road, would for the present at least be brought to an end today. This could not, however, definitely be foretold because it has been the announced purpose of the commission to make an exhaustive investigation as to the acquisition by the New Haven of all its subsidiary properties. It is understood that there is still considerable ground to be covered, but the prospects were that Mr. Mellen would be excused late today. In that event, it was thought likely that he would be recalled sometime next week.

Mr. Mellen was on hand early, prepared to go ahead with his story concerning the alleged exploitation of the New Haven through extraordinary deals by which that road's stockholders are alleged to have lost millions of dollars.

Fourth Day on Stand

This was the fourth day Mr. Mellen has been on the witness stand. A voluminous mass of testimony dealing with various phases of the New Haven's financial transactions already has been obtained, and this was expected to be added to considerably today.

Public interest in Mr. Mellen's story apparently has not waned in the least. As on other days during the week, the hearing room was today filled with interested spectators, including a number of women, who have followed Mr. Mellen's story closely. Indications were that none of the directors of the New Haven who have been subpoenaed to testify in connection with the investigation would be called to the witness stand before next week. One of the directors, William Rockefeller, who had been certified to the commission as being too ill to appear at all, was present at the regular monthly meeting of the New Haven's directors in New York yesterday, according to press despatches.

Mr. Mellen arrived before either Commissioner McChord or Mr. Folk had put in an appearance. Commissioner McChord was detained by interstate commerce commission business. Mr. Mellen smiled as he noted the delay.

"Mr. McChord need not hurry on my account," he remarked as he fanned himself with his hat.

Tells of Rutland R. R. Sale

Beginning his examination, Mr. Folk asked Mr. Mellen to tell something about the purchase by the New Haven of the Rutland railroad.

"That was a Vermont corporation operating in New York and Vermont," replied Mr. Mellen, "and is a natural extension north and west of the New Haven lines. We purchased from the New York Central one-half of its interest in the Rutland, which gave us the control."

"Did the purchase of the Rutland have anything to do with the agreement reached with the Boston & Albany?"

"Yes and no. There were so many negotiations affecting the Boston & Albany at that time that they may possibly be regarded as having been handled together."

"What was the Tarrytown, White Plains and Mamaroneck railway?" asked Mr. Folk.

"That was an electric line running through White Plains. It was sold at public auction. It brought between $930,000 and $1,000,000.

"Did it cost 150 per cent of its cost to operate?"

"Well, it cost more than its receipts. It is a good property. I haven't the slightest doubt, but much of its receipts had to be paid out for reconstruction."

"Who bid against you in the acquisition of the property?"

"The Third Avenue reorganization committee of New York."

"Who objected to your control of it?"

"The fellow who stood in the [illegible]

Mr. Mellen said smiling.

The Political Bosses

"Who stood in the way—the political bosses?"

"They usually are there," responded Mr. Mellen. "I haven't had much experience with them. I had my experience with them in the Westchester transaction. That was enough."

"Did not the New Haven buy Waterbury Gas company stock, acquiring control of the company?" asked Mr. Folk.

"Yes, through the Housatonic Power company, a subsidiary."

"What was the price paid per share?"

"I think about 65."

"Had you been selling at 40?"

"It do not know. It was worth what we paid. We later leased it to the United Light and Water company of Philadelphia and made $100,000 a year out of it."

Mr. Mellen testified that the New Haven's entry into the lighting business was due to its leasing the Connecticut Railroad and Lighting company.

"Under that lease we got the Connecticut lighting concern's lease of the Waterbury company, which was to expire a few years later, and we thought it advisable to get control of the lease against the time of its expiration."

Mr. Folk read a letter to Mr. Mellen from Mr. Whittemore, a director of the Waterbury concern, in which he said he was willing to sell 1230 shares of Waterbury to the Housatonic company at such price as it could afford to pay, not less than 50.

Mr. Folk thought this was in effect an offer to sell at 50, but Mr. Mellen did not think it could be so regarded. He said Mr. Whittemore was paid 60 a share for his stock, but added: "We paid in excess of 60, however, for some considerable portion of the stock. I am confident that Mr. Whittemore sold his stock for less than he subsequently could have gotten for it. I did not deal more than fairly with him."

"What did you pay for the stock of J. L. Elton, another of your directors?"

"That was the same sort of transaction. We paid both the same price. We tried to treat both fairly. I think both might have made money on their stock if they had held it. I was perfectly willing to leave the price we should pay to a disinterested party. The price finally paid was fair, much less, in fact, than we paid for shares held by others."

Mr. Folk interrogated Mr. Mellen concerning the acquisition of stock in various other subsidiaries of the New Haven. Mr. Folk's line of questioning indicated that the New Haven had been "held up" in some of the payments for the properties.

"Who was held up?" he asked.

Mellen Was Held Up

"I was, if anybody," replied Mr. Mellen. "It takes two to make a transaction of that kind."

Interrogating Mr. Mellen as to the acquisition of the Worcester Railway & Investment company, Mr. Folk asked why William A. Read & Co. of New York got $10 more a share than had been paid to others.

"That was a holdup," answered Mr. Mellen.

"A holdup by Read & Co.?"

"Well, I was not holding myself up."

In further explanation of the transactions in which Kelley was concerned, Mr. Mellen said he could not say anything that might reflect upon people. He had no desire to reflect upon Mr. Kelley. "I'll keep any secrets I can," said he. "When you get hold of me, Gov. Folk, I find it pretty tough."

Mr. Folk's interrogations led up to the acquisition of Worcester street railway stock in Massachusetts.

In efforts to get control of the Worcester street railway, it was necessary for the New Haven to have a bill passed in the Massachusetts legislature. Mr. Mellen explained that Sherman Whipple, "a strong resourceful and notable antagonist" was opposed to the New Haven in the matter.

"We felt that he must be gotten out of th eway," said Mr. Mellen. Mr. Whipple was a prominent democrat and influential with the powers political in Massachusetts.

"Finally we got our bill passed through the legislature by the uprising of the body politic in our favor."

"Did the 'prayers from the hills' of the Hilltown association have anything to do with the enactment of that legislation?"

"Yes, I think so; all prayers of that kind towards the right are efficacious."

"I want to say," continued Mr. Mellen, "that a political tinge has been given this matter."

Thinks In His Dreams

Mr. Mellen added: "An intimation came to me that if we wanted legislation it would be a good idea to trade for stock."

"Was this in writing?"

"These things never come in writing but they reach the spot nevertheless."

Mr. Mellen, repeating previous testimony given by him regarding the payment of $140,000 in commissions to S. F. Kelley, was asked by Mr. Folk:

"Have you told us everything about this transaction?"

"Well, after I go to bed at night since I have been testifying, I think of things that might have been brought out, and I turn over and congratulate myself that they were not."

Not Political Matter

"It in no sense was a political matter or a party measure. Mr. Whipple was a democrat and Gov. Foss of Massachusetts also was a democrat."

"It made no difference to you what party was in power?"

"Well, we always tried to get under the best umbrella," responded Mr. Mellen with a smile. "The fact is, a germ was working in the public mind in our favor, and we obtained thereby the legislation we needed."

Reading the "prayer from the hills," Mr. Folk asked Mr. Mellen if he knew what was paid for it.

"I do not know, but it was worth what we paid for it."

"Were you consulted about it?"

"Yes, I think I made some suggestions."

"Now that opening sentence," said Mr. Folk, "'I will lift up mine eyes to the hills,' sounds very much like you."

"Oh, governor," exclaimed Mr. Mellen, "have you not read the Bible? That sentence is from the Scriptures."

"So the prayer from the hills, supposed to come from the people, in reality came from the New Haven. What would have been the effect if this had been known?"

"I would have given up a reputation for literary talent that we did not deserve."

Asked if he had employed Prof. Bruce Wyman of Harvard at $10,000 a year to deliver lectures in the interest of the New Haven, Mr. Mellen replied:

"I suppose so."

He testified he had authorized the employment of J. Otis Wardwell at $20,000 a year to perform special legal services."

"He was to assist in bringing to pass certain things the New Haven wanted?"

"Everybody employed by the New Haven at that time was supposed to do that."

Confirmed Byrnes

Mr. Mellen confirmed testimony given by Timothy E. Byrnes regarding the employment of H. B. Knowles, a member of the Massachusetts legislature during a legislative recess, but at a time when the right of the New Haven to control the western Massachusetts trolley lines was under consideration by the legislature.

Mr. Mellen said he believed the New Haven spent less in its campaign for publicity than other roads had spent in a similar way.

"Was not something paid to practically every newspaper in New England?"

"I do not know as to that."

"The records show that more than 1000 got something," said Mr. Folk.

"Well, I have no doubt that is correct," Mr. Mellen replied.

Asked if any of the directors of the New Haven were interested with J. Pierpont Morgan in any underwriting schemes, Mr. Mellen showed some indignation and replied:

Mellen Indignant

"If you are trying to intimate that anything of that kind might have influenced their relations with the New Haven, I want to declare that such a thought is unthinkable."

Mr. Folk asked Mr. Mellen about various members of the New Haven board.

"Sidney W. Winslow," said Mr. Mellen, "is a wealthy man of great resources. He was one time an owner of the Boston Traveler. It subsequently was consolidated with the Boston Herald and he thereby became interested in the Herald.

"What other connection has he?"

"He is president of the United Shoe Machinery company and a director of many large enterprises."

Speaking of Judge Robertson, another member of the board, Mr. Mellen said he was a man "who would lend dignity to any occasion upon which he was present. He illuminated with scintillations of wisdom every question under consideration."

"I want to say concerning the men of means on the New Haven board or other boards that I do not believe a large fortune necessarily is an incentive to ambition."

Mr. Folk went through the list of directors and asked Mr. Mellen something about each one. John L. Billard, Mr. Mellen said, was the "salt of the earth."

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TOWN OF BILLERICA 259 YEARS OLD

No Formal Celebration But Town is Taking on a Boom—Effort to Provide Homes for B. & M. Mechanics Goes on Briskly

Although no public celebration will be held, tomorrow will be "Billerica Day" as it was just 259 years ago that the pretty little town, still in its infancy, was incorporated. Billerica's birthday has not been celebrated by its townspeople for many years though an unsuccessful attempt was made to hold a public observance in the year 1905, when the town was 250 years old.

The population of Billerica has slowly grown from less than a hundred people to over 3000. In 1659, four years after its incorporation, there were 25 families residing near the banks of the Shawsheen river; four years later, the number had nearly doubled, but for the next 12 years there was small increase. The tax list for the year 1679 has only 47 names, but that of 1688 has 73 names, showing that a new impulse had followed the anxieties of the Philip's war, and, in spite of the Indian perils of the time the progress continued, and in 1707, the number of polls was 140.

The tax list for the year 1735 includes 229 names, but, in 1735, when Tewksbury had been taken out, the number was only 157 which, in 1755, had increased to 206. In 1765 a careful enumeration was made, showing for the first time the exact population, which was at that time 1250. Only seven towns in the fast growing county of Middlesex then exceeded Billerica in point of population. In 1776 a census gave Billerica a population of 1500, and the tax list for the same year contained 273 names.

In 1775 there were 256 polls, but, in 1781 they had fallen to 271 polls, a decrease more than can be explained by the loss of the Carlisle names when that town was incorporated. Figures relative to Billerica's population, taken from the town's history are as follows: 1685, 161; 1707, 269; 1735, 1202; 1735, 1625; 1755, 1132; 1765, 1522; 1776, 1500; 1790, 1191; 1800, 1382; 1810, 1289; 1820, 1380; 1830, 1361; 1840, 1632; 1850, 1646; 1860, 1772; 1860, 1776; 1865, 1833; 1870, 1833; 1875, 1881; 1880, 2000.

For several years after 1880 the population of Billerica did not increase at all but in the past 20 years the number has increased from 2000 to practically 3000.

Relative to Billerica's future it is predicted by many that its population will more than double during the next decade, this being chiefly due to the coming of the big Boston & Maine repair shops which it is believed will make Billerica one of the most desirable towns in this section of the state.

The first record of town officers was made in 1659 when the following officers were elected at the fourth annual town meeting held in the little wooden town hall: Samuel Champney, constable; Jonathan Danforth and Henry Jefts, surveyors of wood and lumber; John Parker, Will French, Ralph Hill, Thomas Foster and Jonathan Danforth, selectmen; John Stearns and John Baldwin, fence viewers.

Unlike the present time, there was little competition for office in those days, according to records, and many officers served year after year without having any opposition. However, since that time there have been many changes in the conditions in Billerica and today the following hold the offices: Selectmen, Burton O. Sanford; chairman; Ralph E. Manning, secretary, and Josiah C. Wright, third member; town clerk, Herbert A. King; town treasurer, Herbert A. King; moderator, Charles H. Eames; assessors, Frank H. Alexander, Edward A. King and William H. Hutchinson; overseers of the poor, Richard J. Conway, Coburn S. Smith and Warren Holden; auditors, Frederick Wain, Arthur S. Cook and George P. Greenwood; board of health, Dr. Maurice A. Buck, Dr. John B. Tyler and Thomas Ellis; school committee, Dr. Maurice A. Buck, Charles Hurst and H. Hosmer; collector of taxes, Everett S. Bull; highway surveyor, Edgar F. Twombly; tree warden, Henry O'Brien; cemetery commissioners, J. Nelson Parker, Herbert A. King and John Richardson; constables, Martin Conway and Everett W. Livingston; surveyors of wood and lumber, John E. Rowell, William F. Symmes, Henry D. Livingston, George E. Simonds, Charles A. Foster, Thomas F. Smith; Valentine Rollins, B. W. Kearney, Charles H. Morley and George Moore; fence viewers, Burton O. Sanford, Josiah Wright and Ralph E. Manning; engineers of fire department, William B. Chambers and Ernest N. Bartlett; board of registrars, Herbert A. King (Ex-Officio), John H. Mahoney, James W. Ritchie and James Campbell; cattle inspector, Herbert Jones; sealer of weights and measures, John J. Ritchie, and fish warden, Robert Tivey.

Public Improvements

The public improvements in the town of Billerica also deserve especial mention. The work of the Billerica Improvement association has been very creditable and is appreciated by all the residents of the town. Each year prizes are awarded to owners of best kept premises and in this way an interest is created that could not be obtained by any other method. Billerica also has many parks and parkways which are not equalled in any other of the surrounding towns and travelers often remark that it is the most attractive town in this section of the state.

The public buildings of the town surpass those of any other Lowell suburb while the factories and other large buildings are up-to-date in every way. The Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, built in memory of the late lamented Governor Talbot, is one of the town's proudest structures while the town hall at the centre, the Talbot school at North Billerica and other buildings present very pleasing sights.

The Big Shop Boom

The opening of the B. & M. repair shops is undoubtedly responsible for the large amount of building that is going on in all parts of the town at the present time. Small villages are springing up at different spots within a radius of two miles of the large shops and it is believed that all of these will be thickly settled in a few years and it is conceded everywhere that Billerica will realize a big boom during the present year.

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RICHARDSON INFANTRY

GUESTS OF MRS. GEORGE F. RICHARDSON AT HER HOME IN BELVIDERE

Several members of the Richardson Light Infantry were last night guests of Mrs. George F. Richardson and her daughter, Mrs. Meta R. Jefferson, the reunion having been held at the New American hotel in Central street.

The affair consisted of a dinner and addresses and the evening proved very interesting for all who attended. The hostess and her daughter were assisted in receiving by Franklin T. Wilson, Charles Brigham, N. W. Storer, W. N. Goodell and W. E. Farrar.

Dinner was served in the smaller dining room and the repast was presided over by Mr. Wilson, divine blessing being offered by James Schofield. During the post prandial exercises addresses were delivered by Greenleaf C. Brock, N. W. Storer, Henry L. Gardner, Joseph H. Hibbard, James Schofield, F. L. French, James W. Beane, Edward Brigham, W. N. Goodell, William E. Farrar, Charles S. Robinson, Charles Filisetti, William H. Worcester, Lawrence Cummings, A. G. McCurdy, C. H. Frost, G. N. Thissell and W. E. Eaton.

The assembly extended a vote of thanks to Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Jefferson for the dinner invitation and reception and to Mrs. G. C. Brock and other donors of flowers. The invitation of Mr. Farrar to be his guest on May 2, 1915, was cheerfully accepted. Letters of regret were received from A. D. Ayling of Cape Cod, D. A. Watrous of Philadelphia, O. S. Caulfield of Clive Grove, Cal., Amos Dwinell of Wilmington, Mass., William Jenness of Amherst, Mass., Gancello Leighton of Providence, A. H. Wilson of Needham, A. G. Marshall of Melrose, S. J. Lovering of Lowell, Robert E. Goddell of Chicago, Forrest H. Peabody of Louisville, and George E. Schofield of Lawrence.

It was announced that out of 107 men who joined the Richardson Light Infantry at the opening of the Civil war 22 are living, and that two died during the past year, Samuel Benson and John C. Parmenter. It was also formally announced that the reunion of the Richardson Light Infantry and the Seventh Mass. Battery association will be held at Willow Dale on Aug. 24.

New dances, No. Billerica, tonight.

DARTMOUTH FAVORITE

INFIELD MEET OF N. E. INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION AT HARVARD STADIUM

BOSTON, May 22.—A cool east wind which blew in considerable fog from the sea made conditions somewhat unfavorable for the opening of the 28th annual track and field meet of the New England intercollegiate athletic association at the Harvard stadium today. Dartmouth was the general favorite, but it was generally expected that the Green would win by a smaller margin than last year. There was much interest in the showing to be made by the University of Maine, which won the Maine championship last week. Strong teams were entered from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Brown, Williams and Amherst. The other colleges participating were Colby, Bates, Bowdoin, Vermont, Trinity, Holy Cross, Tufts, Worcester Polytechnic Institute and Massachusetts Agricultural college.

The contests scheduled for today were eliminated heats in all events except the 100 yards dash and the distance runs. The finals will be held tomorrow.

New dances, No. Billerica, tonight.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 41 Drug May 21, 1914.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Louis H. Dubois of Estate Edward S. Houle, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at Nos. 462 Moody st., and 52 Aiken st., in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 125 Dealer May 21, 1914.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Patrick F. Cox, Sadie E. Cox, P. F. Cox & Co., have applied for a transfer of a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as Dealers, from Nos. 243-245 Broadway, 211 in passageway leading from Adams st., and bulkhead in passageway leading from Adams st., in five rooms on first floor and cellar, to 243-245 Broadway, 211 in passageway leading from Adams st., and bulkhead in passageway leading from Adams st., in eight rooms on first floor and cellar.

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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Frank L. Woldman to the City Institution for Savings, dated February 13, 1912, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 452, Page 1, for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Tuesday, the second day of June, 1914, at four p. m., all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows: "A certain lot of land, situated on the southerly side of Pawtucket street and the westerly side of Wannalancit street in said Lowell, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the westerly side of Wannalancit street at the corner of Pawtucket street aforesaid; thence running southerly on said Wannalancit street, one hundred feet; thence turning and running westerly on a line parallel with the southerly side of said Pawtucket street, one hundred and one feet, more or less, to land supposed to belong to the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals on Merrimack river; thence northerly on said last named land one hundred feet to said Pawtucket street; thence easterly on said Pawtucket street one hundred and one feet to said Wannalancit street at the point of beginning. Together with the right of way over a strip of land twelve feet wide adjoining the parcel above described on the southerly side thereof to be used for all purposes for which passageways are commonly used.

Being a portion of the premises to me conveyed by Joseph Green by deed dated November 3, 1911, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, in Book 475, Page 177."

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, assessments and tax sales, if any there are.

Terms: $500 cash to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

City Institution for Savings, mortgagee and present owner of said mortgage.

By FRANK W. HURD, Treasurer.
Lowell, Mass., May 8, 1914.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Fred W. Hand and Ardella J. Hand, wife of said Fred W. Hand, in her own right, both of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Jennie E. Durant of Lowell, in said County, dated June 9, A. D. 1913 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County, Book 147, Page 211, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed on the premises hereinafter described on Saturday, the thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1914 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated in said Chelmsford and thus bounded and described: Beginning at a stone bound at the southeasterly corner of the premises at the intersection of the New Road to Lowell, so-called, and a Town Road; thence south 48° 18' east by the wall and along said Town Road eighty-nine and 7-10 (89.7) feet to a corner at the Old Road to Lowell, so-called, thence north 66° 41' west along said Old Road and by the wall eighty and 5-10 (80.5) feet to an angle in said wall; thence in about the same direction along said Old Road and by the wall one hundred thirty-one and 5-10 (131.5) feet to an angle in said wall; thence still in about the same direction along said Old Road and by the wall forty-seven and 5-10 (47.5) feet to an angle in said wall; thence north 59° 28' west along said Old Road and by the wall one hundred seventy-nine and 6-10 (179.6) feet to a stake in the ground at land now or formerly of one Pyar; thence north 84° 7' east along said last named land one hundred seventy-eight and 3-10 (178.3) feet to said New Road to Lowell; thence south 30° west along said last named road three hundred forty-six and 1-10 (346.1) feet to the bound first mentioned. Containing one and 273-1000 acres. Being the same premises to said Ardella J. Hand conveyed by George Durant et ux. by deed dated June 5, 1913 and recorded in said Registry, Book 507, Page 210.

The premises above described are conveyed subject to the reservations, restrictions or conditions in prior deeds contained or referred to if any there be now in force.

Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all taxes and assessments for the current year 1914 and any other taxes or assessments if any there be. The purchaser will be required to pay $200 at date of sale and the balance within ten days from the day of sale.

JENNIE E. CONNELL,
Formerly Jennie E. Durant, Mortgagee.

NEW LAW SIGNED

Provides That Contributory Negligence Must be Proven

BOSTON, May 22.—The bill providing that in all actions, either civil or criminal, to recover damages for injuries to the person or property, or for causing the death of a person, the person injured or killed shall be presumed to have been in the exercise of due care, was signed yesterday by Governor Walsh. This bill further provides that contributory negligence must be proved by the defendants in all such cases.

This measure exactly reverses what has heretofore been the law in this state, and the plaintiff in a suit for damages will no longer be compelled to prove that he or she has been in the exercise of due care. For more than 15 years, according to the governor, legislation to this effect has been sought in the general court of Massachusetts, but each session it has been successfully opposed.

ROSA SENTENCED

Indicted on Charge of Second Degree Murder He Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter

BOSTON, May 22.—Alfred Rosa, indicted on a charge of murder in the second degree in slaying Henry Cataldo, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the superior criminal court yesterday before Judge Fox and was sentenced to state prison for a term of eight to twelve years. He shot Cataldo in Causeway street April 22. Cataldo and some young men were returning home with a girl from a dance. They were fooling. Rosa thought they intended to harm the girl and made some remarks to Cataldo, which resulted in the shooting.

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7-ROOM UPSTAIRS TENEMENT TO let, in Pawtucketville; large yard; cellar; rent $2.50 per week. Inquire 48 Second ave.

5-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET AT 12 Barclay st.; rent $9. Apply 316-320 Middlesex st. Schatz Furniture Co.

CLEAN, SUNNY, FIVE ROOM TENEMENT to let; gas, toilet and shed, same floor, near mills; 25 Fulton st., Centralville; price $2.25 week. Apply 276 Westford st.

FURNISHED STEAM HEATED rooms to let; bath and telephone. Address Box T1, Sun Office, or tel. 3334-W.

SMALL STORE TO LET, ON GORHAM st., near railroad bridge and Bleachery station; rent very low.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET; ALSO rooms for light housekeeping. Hofman House, 357 Central st.

GEO E. BROWN, 79 CHESTNUT ST., now has to let some very pleasant, clean, light, 2-room tenements, good location and best of neighbors and treatment by me. See them. They are worth your attention.

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SIX-ROOM COTTAGE TO LET, 47 Exeter st.; one minute's walk to Hovey sq. and Lakeview car line; in good repair.

HOUSE OF 8 ROOMS TO LET; large yard, at 164 Wentworth ave. Inquire J. A. Weinbeck, 16 Market st., or 162 Wentworth ave.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FINE 6-ROOM COTTAGE FOR sale, with land enough for garden; pear trees and grape vine; on 5c car line; $1350. C. F. Cardarelli, 114 Gorham st.

TO SELL OR TO BUY, CALL AND see me. Morris L. Silverstein, Real Estate, 62-63 Central Block. Open evenings, 7 to 9. Phone 4420.

SEVEN-ROOM COTTAGE WITH large lot of land for sale, at 28 Manchester st.; two minutes to the car line; a good chance to keep hens. Call evenings or Saturday afternoons.

8-ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE ON Fletcher st., near No. common; slate roof; furnace heat; open plumbing. Inquire 306 School st. Tel. 2925.

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DAY OLD CHICKS FOR SALE, FROM White Plymouth Rock, 3-year-old hen; strong pure stock, selected mating; also few barred rocks; price 15 cents each; hatching eggs, 5c each; at Ames Poultry Farm, off South Lowell depot.

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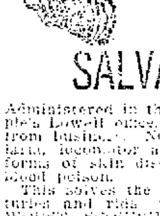

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5.43	6.50	2.55	3.37
6.25	7.20	6.00	6.58
6.47	7.30	7.18	8.24
10.40	7.33	7.30	8.05
6.57	8.00	18.21	9.28
7.21	8.00	9.00	9.39
7.58	8.37	9.30	[illegible]
s7.28	8.45	11.05	11.45
8.50	9.37	12.30	1.09
e9.12	10.21	2.00	[illegible]
9.48	10.30	3.00	3.36
[illegible]	11.10	18.44	5.02
11.33	12.12	[illegible]	4.58
12.15	1.07	e4.14	5.32
1.45	2.05	5.00	[illegible]
[illegible]	3.27	16.21	6.32
3.50	4.10	[illegible]	[illegible]
4.20	5.27	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.31	6.25	[illegible]	[illegible]
16.17	7.22	8.00	[illegible]
6.42	7.23	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.41	8.25	10.30	11.22
9.55	10.46	11.40	12.30

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.45	7.50	26.40	8.08
8.05	9.02	9.14	10.29
9.35	10.50	10.50	11.52
10.15	11.07	11.50	12.55
[illegible]	1.13	3.50	4.40
21.27	[illegible]	3.14	3.11
3.40	4.41	6.03	7.09
5.15	6.28	7.00	8.11
7.25	[illegible]	9.29	11.0
10.20	11.2		

Sunday Trains

Portland Division

[illegible]	6.25	8.00	9.19
12.10	1.10	12.06	1.06
[illegible]	[illegible]	3.50	4.40
5.45	[illegible]	5.20	6.56
8.05	10.04	5.45	9.45

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	[illegible]	8.45	9.47
7.21	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.30	9.27	11.05	11.43
9.08	[illegible]	1.00	1.55
10.20	11.17	4.30	6.21
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LOCAL NEWS

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. bldg.

Latest music, No. Billerica, tonight.

Real estate at public auction and private sale. C. F. Keyes. Phone 1485.

Miss Everly Hebert will be pleased to meet her friends and customers at The Dove Millinery Co.

The Talbot Clothing Co. in its boys' department, calls the attention of the trade this week to remarkable values in boys' clothing, that for appearance and service along with the regular Talbot guarantee, excel the offerings of others. With sales of $2.50 or over, in the boys' depertment, base balls, gloves, mitts and bats are given away, absolutely free.

Mr. Charles F. Brown, organist and choirmaster of St. Anne's church, gave a fine organ recital last evening and, despite the many counter attractions, the church was well filled. Mr. Brown was ably assisted by the choir and also by Mr. Albert Edmund Brown, bass soloist. Previous to the recital a short service was held at which the rector, Rev. Appleton Grannis, read the prayers appropriate to Ascension day, and Rev. Samuel H. Jobe gave a short address.

The many friends of Miss Grace A. Martin, daughter of Mizael Martin of 560 Moody street, will be pleased to hear that she has recently passed the state civil service examination for the position of stenographer and typewriter. Miss Martin was a member of the Lowell high school graduating class of 1913 and was one of the six Carney medal scholars. She received her early schooling at St. Joseph's convent, this city.

Latest music, No. Billerica, tonight.

FOUND GUILTY OF BRIBERY

SEVEN BRITISH ARMY OFFICERS AND EIGHT CIVILIANS HAND IN PLEA OF GUILTY

LONDON, May 22.—A plea of guilty was handed in today by seven of the nine British army officers and all the eight civilians charged in January last with receiving and giving illicit commissions in order to influence the allotment of contracts for supplying army canteens.

All the officers except Lieut. Col. Whitaker were called with the quartermasters department of the army and had risen from the ranks. The civilians accused were employes of the firm of Lipton's Limited. The bribery had been going on for years.

Sentence was deferred until May 25.

BIG BOOK BARGAIN SALE

WILL END TOMORROW—THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR LAST CHANCE MUST HURRY

If you haven't got a set of People's Cyclopedia you better hurry now, as the supply of books is almost exhausted. The sets are being given out at the J. L. Chalifoux Co. store while they last.

There are five volumes in the set, and they contain all the world's useful information. They are beautifully bound in English cloth and are convenient to handle.

Tomorrow will be the last day of the big sale, and if you want one of these sets next week it will cost you $12, which is the regular selling price. Get one today or tomorrow for $1.98 and save $10.02. You should get several sets for wedding or birthday gifts. Nothing could be more appropriate or useful for the girl or boy at school, or for the older members of the family. Everybody needs a handy reference work for daily use.

Look for the display announcement printed elsewhere in this issue, in which the entire plan of distribution is fully explained.

INSPECT SHAMROCK IV.

GOSPORT, Eng., May 22—Through the courtesy of Sir Thomas Lipton, an inspection was permitted yesterday of the Shamrock IV. in Camper & Nicholson's yard, where for several months the challenger for the America cup has been under construction and has been jealously guarded from the scrutiny of outsiders.

Charles E. Nicholson, her designer, assisted in laying bare some of her secrets, but refused to disclose all, notably that which is most interesting to yachtsmen—the sail area of the new challenger.

Admiral Farragut Camp Sons of Veterans

ATTENTION!

On Memorial Sunday, May 24, 1914, the Camp has been invited to attend divine service at the Grace Universalist church on South Canton street, to act as escort for Post 185, G. A. R.

The Brothers living in the Highlands will meet at the corner of South Canton and Westford streets at 10 a. m. The Brothers living near the hall will met at Post 185 hall at 9.15 a. m. Dress in uniform or dark clothes and white gloves. Your Commander wants to see 100 men in line.

Fraternally yours,

L. A. DERBY, Commander.

AMONG THE TOILERS

Miss May Murphy, a prominent young lady employed in the Bleachery mills, will entertain friends from Boston on June 7.

Miss Ethel Duggan, who is employed in the Middlesex mills will visit friends at Lakewood, N. J., about the middle of June.

Edmond Preston, a prominent employe at the Pilling Shoe company, will spend the next two weeks in Sherbrooke, P. Q., with relatives.

Mr. Edward Barrington, formerly employed at the Merrimack mills, has accepted a position at the Boston & Maine repair shops.

James Mullin, employed in the finishing department at the Bigelow Carpet company, will start June 1st on a trip to Pennsylvania where he will visit friends.

Martin Roach, who is employed at the Saco-Lowell shops foundry, has all arrangements completed for a week's fishing trip to Burgess pond, Westford. He will start tomorrow.

Thomas Baxter, the popular soloist of the Honey Boy Minstrel troupe, will be heard to advantage at a local resort in a few weeks. Mr. Baxter is a trusted employe at the Massachusetts mills.

John Joyce, a popular employe in the Massachusetts machine shop, is trainning faithfully every night for the coming Bunting games. Mr. Joyce is entered in the five mile run and says that barring accidents he will make a runaway out of the event.

Fred Smith, employed at the Spaulding Shoe Co., will try to lower Podge Murphy's swimming record from Lowell to Lawrence. He will make the attempt on June 12, weather conditions favoring, and his many friends will surely be on hand to cheer him along.

Edward Harris, Henry Steward, Bill Frazer, Patrick Mahoney, Patrick McGarrell, James King, Walter Byam, Royal Thurber, Philip McGuire, George Bowden, Frank Finnerty and Amos Turner have leased a cottage at Salisbury beach. They plan to go down to the beach every Saturday afternoon and return in time for work on Monday.

The Warren club, a social organization composed of prominent young men, all of whom are employed in our local industries have formed a ball team. Mr. Tallon, a charter member of the organization and a gentleman who has always taken the interest of the club to heart, has generously donated the uniforms. The Warrens, as they will call themselves, would like to meet the manager of the Lawrence hosiery team at the Warren club rooms in the Odd Fellows building, tonight.

Car Workers Meeting

The International Association of Car Workers met in their hall in Odd Fellows building last evening. Considerable important business was tranacted. Several new members were initiated. Many of the members spoke on the good of the union. This union meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

Hosiery Workers Met

The Hosiery Workers held an important meeting in Cotton Spinners hall last evening to make final arrangements for their coming smoke talk, June 11. The entertainment committee reported that the best available talent in the city had been secured and that a good time is assured to all who attend.

Painters Union Held Meeting

The painters held their regular meeting in their hall in the Runels building last evening and it was largely attended. Five new members were initiated and three applications for membership were received. The business agent's report showed business as being good. The business agent also stated that he could place 15 union men in positions paying good money, at once. The trustee's report showed the books of the union to be in a flourishing condition and also a gain in membership. The union voted to help the hosiery workers in their present trouble by selling tickets for a smoke talk to be held in Cotton Spinners hall, June 11, 1914.

Manchester City Employes

Manchester city employes in the highway, sewers, street cleaning and park departments will be granted a half holiday on Saturday without loss of pay, the men to receive the same wages for 50 hours of labor which they now receive for 54 hours. The order takes effect immediately and will continue in force until Nov. 15, the same schedule being applied to the departments under the control of the board of public works as is applied to all offices and departments in city hall.

This decision to grant the request of the employes was made known yesterday by the board of public works, and follows close upon the petition for the half holiday submitted by a committee of five appointed as delegates by the combined employes of the different departments. The wage scale will be readjusted to meet the new requirements.

Another important departure has also been taken by the board of public works which has voted to employ nothing except union labor on all brick work done by the city. This applies to the construction of cesspools and man holes. A committee from Bricklayer union, No. 3, consisting of Thomas J. Laurie, corresponding secretary and treasuer; Martin T. McHugh, financial secretary; and Frank W. Wilson, waited upon the board and presented their request from counsel that in the future nothing but union labor be countenanced on any new work undertaken by the board.

MAUDE ADAMS GREETED

GAVE EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE OF "PETER PAN" BY LARGE AUDIENCE AT OPERA HOUSE

Maude Adams, the charming, sweet voiced actress, came to the Opera House last evening and gave that fascinating piece, "Peter Pan," which is staged in the picturesque land of Make-Believe. The reputation of the star and the character of the play being well known, a record attendance was on hand, and upon her first appearance Miss Adams was given an ovation. That she deserved the warm greeting was soon demonstrated. Her performance was replete with pleasing and amusing situations that were given as only a woman possessed of her charming qualities, artistic grace and exquisite voice can give. She carried her audience to the "Never, Never, Never Land." In the play Miss Adams is a boy who stands for youth and joy and happiness. "Peter" brought back the old-fashioned mother, who always sent her children to bed in dreamland with stories of the fairies and the wonders of the world. The play is one that is full of poetry and imagination and possesses as nothing else does in all current literature the power of making the men or women who come under its spell to live again in the days of their childhood. R. P. Carter, who portrayed the roles of "Mr. Darling" and "James Hook," chief of the pirates, gave a close interpretation of both characters. "Mother Wendy" was admirable, "Nana," the family nurse, was very clever.

The other characters of the play, including the pirates, the Indians, and the strange animals inhabiting the work were all taken by clever performers. The scenic effects were elaborate and wonderful and the musical selections, too, were exceptionally good and added to the success of the performance.

MEN FROM LAWRENCE

VISIT GOVERNOR WALSH TO DISCUSS MERRIMACK RIVER NAVIGATION PROJECT

LAWRENCE, May 22.—Mayor Scanlon, A. B. Sutherland of the Merrimack waterways board, Ald. Hannagan, President F. N. Chandler of the chamber of commerce, Cornelius J. Corcoran and James S. Conlin went to the state house, Boston yesterday afternoon to confer with Governor Walsh in regard to the Merrimack river navigation project.

The local committee deemed it advisable to call upon the governor and explain the proposition to him so that he will understand it when the legislative bill, providing for an appropriation of a million dollars by the state comes up to him for approval.

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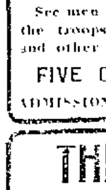

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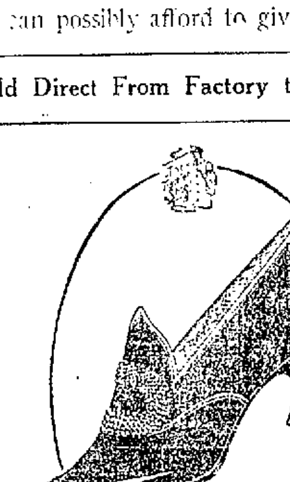

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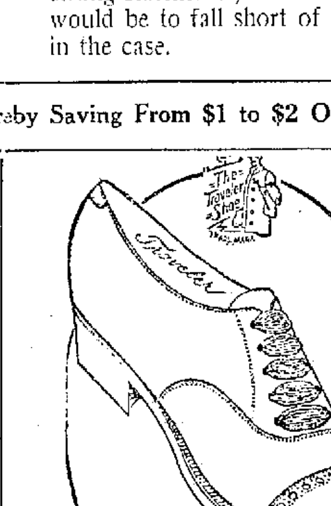

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Hydrogen Peroxide, lb..........	.17
Castor Oil, pt..........	.17
Boracid Acid, lb..........	.19
Corrosive Sublimate, pt..........	.20
Wood Alcohol, qt..........	.22
Insect Powder, lb..........	.25
Rochelle Salts, lb..........	.29
Cream Tartar, lb..........	.29
Gum Arabic, lb..........	.30
Carbolic Acid Crystals, lb..........	.35
Imported Rose Water, pt..........	.35
Imported Bay Rum, pt..........	.35
Camphorated Oil, pt..........	.40
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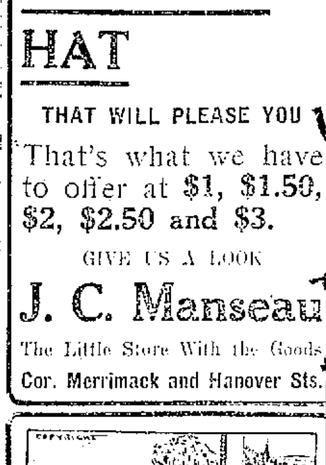

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LOWELL 5 - WORCESTER 1

INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Runs	Hits	Errors
Lowell	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	x	5	8	0
Worcester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	11	4

Jesse Burkett and company blew into town today for a two days' stay. After renewing old acquaintances in the business district, the old boy took his boys out to Spalding park, where they engaged in a little setto with Jimmy Gray's team, known as the "Champs," but sometimes called other names. The fact that the famous crab of the league was on hand and the hope that Lowell would emulate the performance of yesterday proved a sufficient incentive for 700 fans to take a ride to the park and witness the performance.

Lowell made but one change in its lineup of yesterday, Maybohm going on the firing line. Bates was sent out on the hill by Burkett and Whitehouse took the glove, protector and mask and went behind the plate.

Umpire Doherty called the game promptly at 3 o'clock. The lineups were as follows:

LOWELL	WORCESTER
Dee ss	lf Carroll
DeGroff rf	rf Shorten
Burke 3b	2b Strands
Stimpson lf	1b Mundy
Wacob c	3b Roes
Potteiger cf	cf Stewart
Kelly 1b	ss Cooney
Smith 2b	c Whitehouse
Maybohm p	p Bates

First Inning

Carroll walked. Shorten forced him at second with a grounder to Burke. Shorten reaching first. Strands singled to left, sending Shorten to third. Shorten and Strands attempted a double steal. Shorten going out, Smith, Wacob to Burke. Mundy walked. Maybohm hit Roes, filling the bases. Stewart grounded out, Smith to Kelly. No runs.

Dee doubled to the left field fence. DeGroff attempted to sacrifice, bunting to Roes. Dee scored on Roes' bad throw to Mundy and DeGroff was safe at first. Burke sacrificed the Rube to second. Stimpson sent a line drive to Stewart. DeGroff was doubled between second and third. One run.

Score: Lowell 1, Worcester 0.

Second Inning

Potteiger got one hand on Cooney's fly to short left field, but couldn't hold it and the runner was safe. Whitehouse hit into a double play when he hit a grounder to Burke, Dee covering second and Kelly first. Bates flied out. No runs.

Wacob grounded to Cooney and the latter made a nice stop and throw, getting him at first. The hard grounder hit Cooney in the stomach and the game was held up for a short time. Potteiger flied out to Strands in short centre. Cooney threw out Kelly at first. No runs.

Score: Lowell 1, Worcester 0.

Third Inning

Carroll flied to Stimpson in left. Kelly made a beautiful stop of Shorten's fly. Strands walked; but went out, Wacob to Smith, trying to steal second. Wacob's throw was perfect. No runs.

Smith went out on a grounder to Roes. Maybohm went to second when Bates stopped his grounder and threw wild to first. Dee flied out to Carroll. DeGroff walked. Burke hit the first ball pitched to the left centre field fence for a triple, scoring Maybohm and DeGroff. Fast fielding alone stopped him at third. Stimpson singled to centre, scoring Burke. Wacob singled to left, Stimpson going to second. Potteiger flied out to Shorten, closing the inning. Three runs.

Score: Lowell, 4; Worcester, 0.

Fourth Inning

Mundy grounded out, Smith to Kelly. Roes flied to De Groff in right centre, the latter making a pretty catch. Stewart flied to Potteiger. No runs.

Kelly opened Lowell's half of the fourth with a single to centre. Smith sacrificed him to second. Stewart muffed Maybohm's fly to centre, Kelly went to third. Maybohm stole second with the Worcester infield asleep. Dee flied out to Shorten. De Groff struck out. No runs.

Score: Lowell, 4; Worcester, 0.

Fifth Inning

Cooney pop-flied to Smith. Whitehouse walked. Burke ran to the bleachers and took Bates' foul fly. It was a nice catch. Carroll sent a long single to centre. Whitehouse tried to score but Potteiger's beautiful throw to Maybohm to Wacob nipped him at the plate. No runs.

Burke grounded out, Roes to Mundy. Stimpson went out on his grounder to Mundy, Bates covering the bag. Wacob lined out to Roes. No runs.

Score: Lowell, 4; Worcester, 0.

Sixth Inning

Shorten singled to centre. Strands walked. Mundy hit into a double play when he lined out to Dee, the latter touching second, getting Shorten. Roes flied out to Potteiger. No runs.

Potteiger and Kelly struck out. Smith singled to left. Maybohm flied out. No runs.

Score: Lowell, 4; Worcester, 0.

Seventh Inning

Stewart bunted and reached first. Cooney singled to short left. Whitehouse singled to left, filling the bases. McCune went into bat for Bates and flied to DeGroff. Stewart did not attempt to come home. DeGroff's throw to Wacob was perfect. Carroll hit to Dee and another double play was enacted. Dee threw to second forcing out Whitehouse and Smith's throw to Kelly got Carroll at first. No runs.

Bushelman went in the box for Worcester. Dee worked him for a pass. DeGroff cracked the ball to right centre for three bases, scoring Dee. Burke flied out to Stewart. DeGroff did not wait until the ball was caught before starting for home and he was called out. Stimpson lined to Carroll. One run.

Score: Lowell, 5; Worcester, 0.

Eighth Inning

Shorten opened the eighth with a triple to deep left centre. Strands doubled to the left-field fence, scoring Shorten. Strands went to third on DeGroff's wild peg. Mundy hit in front of the plate and was out, Wacob to Kelly. Roes pop-flied to Burke and Stewart went out on a grounder to Smith. One run.

Wacob singled to centre and took second on Stewart's error. Potteiger flied out. Stewart made a wonderful catch of Kelly's long drive to centre. Smith grounded out. No runs.

Score: Lowell, 5; Worcester, 1.

Ninth Inning

Burke threw out Cooney at first.

Whitehouse grounded out, Smith to Kelly.

Bushelman singled to right. Carroll doubled sending Bushelman to third.

Shorten flied out to Smith.

Score: Lowell, 5; Worcester, 1.

C. S. MELLEN CONCLUDED HIS TESTIMONY TODAY

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, concluded his testimony before the interstate commerce commission at 12.40 o'clock today after four days and [illegible] of grueling interrogation con- [illegible] the New Haven's financial af-

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[illegible]st five minutes of his tes- [illegible] Mellen was led by Chief [illegible]nsel's interrogatories to discuss his negotiations with the Grand Trunk railway of Canada as a result of which Mr. Mellen was indicted by a federal grand jury in New York for alleged conspiracy.

It developed from Mr. Mellen's testimony that the late J. Pierpont Morgan was an important factor in the Grand Trunk's transactions which involved an exchange of the New York, Ontario and Western for the entrance into New England of the Grand Trunk.

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CHILD DROWNED

Brother Lost Life in Same Spot Three Years Ago

LEWISTON, Me., May 22.—Henry Shott, aged three, of this city, was drowned at Strawberry cove, Androscoggin river, at 6.30 o'clock last night. The body was recovered. A brother, aged seven, was drowned at about the same place three years ago. Shott family live close to the river bank.

ON REPEAL OF TOLL EXEMPTION

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, one of the most active democratic opponents of the bill to repeal the toll exemption provision of the Panama canal act, declared in the senate today that "the same insidious influences" that had been exerted for repeal would soon be "industriously at work cultivating a stronger sentiment in favor of opening the canal to railroad-owned ships."

He declared the transcontinental railroads had fought the construction of the canal and now sought to have the tolls exemption law repealed. The senator insisted the Baltimore platform bound the democrats to support the exemption.

SHIPPERS ALARMED

MONTREAL, May 22.—An unusual drop of over three feet in the normal depth of the St. Lawrence river has alarmed the shipping authorities here. The depth is now 22 feet, 11 inches.

Up to date the rain fall for May has been just about one-twentieth of the average for the month.

THE FIVE OF US

A delightful party was enjoyed by the many friends of "The Five of Us" at the Pawtucket boathouse Thursday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated with festoons of laurel and touches of red here and there. A huge, smiling moon, resting in a bed of laurel at one side of the hall, furnished light for some of the dances, while the light and fluffy gowns of the young ladies added much to the beauty of the scene. Music was furnished by the Elite Ladies' orchestra, consisting of Miss Ethel Dragon, manager and pianist, Miss Madeline McAloon and Miss Grace Conway, violinists, Miss Stella Lepine, cornetist, and Miss Leah Brady, drummer.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION

FILED TODAY AGAINST WRENTHAM HAT CO. BY THREE NEW YORK CREDITORS

BOSTON, May 22.—An involuntary bankruptcy petition was filed today against the Wrentham Hat company with a factory at Wrentham, by three New York creditors, who alleged that the company was insolvent and that it had been giving certain other creditors preference in the matter of payment. The petitioners, whose claims amount to $3125 are H. H. Salmon & Co., Oliver & Co., and John Donat & Co.

CLAIMS OF $1000

Bankruptcy Proceedings Against Gay & Sturgis, Bankers and Brokers Who Made an Assignment

BOSTON, May 22.—Bankruptcy proceedings against Gay & Sturgis, bankers and brokers of this city, who made an assignment on April 21, were instituted today by three creditors whose claims aggregated less than $1000.

HYDRANT TAKEN OUT

The hydrant at the corner of Moody and Race streets was taken out this morning by employes of the water department and replaced by a new one. The hydrant is not an old one for it was installed last year, but yesterday afternoon when the firemen made a test of it they found that they could not shut it off tight and they reported the matter to the water department. This morning a gang of men was put to work and in a short time the hydrant was taken out and replaced by another. Many believed that one of the water mains had burst for the street was well flushed in that vicinity.

General and Mrs. Gardner W. Pearson are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son on Wednesday morning.

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TWO HORSES BURNED

IN A GENERAL ALARM FIRE IN LAWRENCE, IN A LAUNDRY FIRE

LAWRENCE, May 22.—Two horses were burned to death, several old sleighs and two laundry wagons were totally destroyed in a fire that broke out in the barn located at 45 Brook street and occupied jointly by the Butler Steam Laundry company and the Connor Towel and Apron Supply company.

The fire obtained a good start before it was discovered and consequently the department upon arrival at the scene was confronted with an almost hopeless task.

A still alarm was sent to the Central fire station at 3.02 o'clock, but a general alarm was sounded, almost as soon as the apparatus arrived upon the scene and saw the nature of the blaze. A vain effort was made to save the horses.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WOULD COST $617,000 TO ABOLISH CROSSINGS

The special commission on grade crossings, Patrick H. Cooney, chairman; Nelson P. Brown and Charles F. Swain, came to Lowell this morning and resumed the hearing on the abolition of the grade crossings in Middlesex and Fletcher streets and Western avenue. The hearing was held in the aldermanic chamber at city hall; City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy for the proponents, W. H. Coolidge for the Boston & Maine and Alfred C. Hall for the Lowell and Nashua.

These hearings are being held for the purpose of giving the citizens of Lowell an opportunity to present to the commission their reasons why it is expedient and necessary to separate the grades at the railroad crossings in question, and judging from the attendance at the hearing today there is little danger of the interest not boiling over. The fact that the hearings have been so slimly attended brought forth a sarcastic remark today from counsel for the Boston & Maine. He said the only ones who seemed to be really interested in the proposition were the reporters.

Engineer Kearney Only Witness

City Engineer Stephen Kearney was the only witness called today and he made a very fine witness, too. He had prepared plans and estimates which he explained to the commission and after he had finished, counsel for the Boston & Maine and Lowell & Nashua said they would like to have their engineers go over the plans and figures. Another little play for time, and it worked all right.

The hearing will be resumed July 10, at Boston, and Mr. Coolidge said that he would probably not offer much testimony except to present financial conditions. It might be necessary, he said, to go into a little past history, but not to any great extent. There was some discussion as to the apportionment of costs and Mr. Coolidge said that while the Lowell & Nashua entered in the Boston & Maine would have to pay the freight. He said something about shortage of money and it was suggested that it be raised by the railroad, whereupon Mr. Coolidge very quickly replied that the only man he knew of who could raise money for railroads was dead. He did not mention any names, but it was taken for granted that he meant Mr. Morgan.

It was very evident that the commissioners and counsel for the railroads were thoroughly interested in the plans as prepared and exhibited by City Engineer Kearney and that they were also impressed with Mr. Kearney's explanation of them. The plans call for a 17-foot elevation at Middlesex street and Mr. Kearney estimates the total cost of the abolition of the crossings at $617,000, itemized as follows:

Excavation, $10,000; 16,000 cubic yards of concrete at $10 a yard, $160,000; 62,000 cubic yards of earth at $1 a yard, $62,000; expense in Jackson street, $37,500; Dutton street, $84,000; main line, $207,500, making a total of $561,000, and to this he added about 10 per cent or $56,000 for contingencies, making a grand total of $617,000, exclusive of land damage.

The Hearing Opened

The hearing opened at 11 o'clock and the first witness called by the city solicitor was City Engineer Kearney, who said he had prepared plans for the abolition of the crossings and an estimate of the expense. His plans were before the commissioners, and he explained them very thoroughly. Asked if his plans provided for the Chelmsford street and Hale stret bridges, Mr. Kearney said that the plan would not interfere in any way with the Hale street bridge and that the Chelmsford street bridge would mean simply a change in construction.

The plans described the changing of grades in Dutton and Fletcher streets and also change of entrance to the Lowell-Saco shops and spur tracks leading into the Bigelow Carpet company's yard. He said that the Western avenue freight yard, with the exception of the main tracks, would remain the same.

Mr. Kearney said that in the preparation of his plans he had not taken in any property other than the property of the Boston & Maine. His total estimate of the cost of relaying the main lines, putting in new spur tracks, changing bridge, etc., was $617,000 exclusive of land damage and he could not see any land damage, he said, except perhaps where entrance is made to the machine shops.

Attitude of Mill Agents

"Do you know the general attitude of mill agents toward the proposed change of tracks?" asked Mr. Hall.

"No, but I believe they have a committee appointed to look into the matter," replied Mr. Kearney.

"Has your city government, to your knowledge, gone on record as in favor of any particular method of abolishing the grade crossings?" continued Mr. Hall.

Mr. Kearney said he believed the municipal council depended upon his, the city engineer's office.

The question of attendance was touched upon and Mr. Coolidge, counsel for the Boston & Maine, said sarcastically, that he hadn't noticed any great array of citizens falling over one another to voice their sentiments in favor of the proposed abolition of the grade crossings. "The newspaper reporters," he said, "seem to be the only ones who are really interested, and there's a reason."

Mr. Hall asked Mr. Kearney if he had had any experience in road construction and Mr. Kearney replied that he had had about 15 months on the Cambridge subway as assistant engineer.

The hearing was dissolved at 12 m., and on July 10, at Boston, the railroads will present their side of the case.

Fourth Edition

BECKER CASE GIVEN TO JURY THIS NOON

NEW YORK, May 22.—The case of Charles Becker, on trial for the second time for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal was given into the hands of the jury at 12.52 o'clock this afternoon. Supreme court Justice Seabury had been nearly three hours in delivering his charge.

The court took a recess until 3 p. m. to wait for the jury's decision.

The jury returned from luncheon at 2.56 o'clock and immediately retired to the jury room adjoining the court and began their deliberations.

DRAMATIC APPEALS

NEW YORK, May 22.—The charge of Justice Seabury as to the law in the case remained to be heard by the 12 men who for two weeks have listened to the evidence for and against Chas. Becker before they retired today to determine whether or not he is guilty of having instigated the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

With the instructions of the court, the jurors carried with them the final pleas of Martin T. Manton of Becker's counsel, and District Attorney Charles S. Whitman, the former asking that no compromise verdict be reached but that the accused former police lieutenant be acquitted or condemned to die, and

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LOCAL SCHOOL PROBLEM

State Board Wants Control of Bartlett and Other Practice Schools

A very important conference was held behind closed doors, in the school department's headquarters at city hall, last night. Parties to the conference included school board members, Principal Durgin of the State Normal school and Dr. Snedden, state commissioner of education.

The state, it was stated at city hall today, has a new scheme relative to the practice school in the Bartlett grammar school, a scheme that would take out of the school committee's hands the election of teachers for that school or for the New Moody primary and the Cross street kindergarten, all adjuncts of the state normal school.

The agreement now existing between the city and state relative to the Bartlett school permits the state to send practice pupils from the normal school to the Bartlett school, the teachers at the Bartlett school receiving extra compensation from the state.

At the present time the teachers at the Bartlett school are elected by the school committee but according to the new agreement which the state, it is alleged, would like to put into effect the principal of the normal school would nominate teachers for the Bartlett school and the best the school committee could do would be to refuse to confirm the nominations. The state board states that the Salem and Fitchburg have accepted the new agreement, but that Westfield and Framingham refuse to accept. An ex-member of the municipal council who heard about the conference at city hall last night and of the new agreement proposed by the state, said: "The city of Lowell built the Bartlett school at a big expense and I do not see why the city should turn it over to the state as a plaything. It is one of the best grammar schools in the city and the control of the school should remain with the school committee."

SILLIMAN SAFE

MEXICO CITY, May 22.—Vice Consul John R. Silliman arrived in the federal capital this morning from Saltillo and was taken to the Brazilian legation.

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PREVENT FIRES

Post Office Department Cooperates With the Forest Officers

The postoffice department has just repeated, in the current postal guide supplement, the instructions through which rural carriers are to report forest fires to the proper authorities during the coming season. These instructions were first issued in May, 1912, and during the past two years the co-operation has resulted in the detection and suppression of many fires.

State and federal forest officers will make a special effort this year to get even more value out of the service than has been obtained heretofore. The usual procedure has been for the state fire wardens or federal forest officers to send to the postmasters lists of local wardens and patrolmen, with their addresses and telephone numbers. These lists are given to the carriers with instructions to report forest fires to men whose names appear thereon, or to other responsible persons. This year a special effort will be made to follow up the sending out of the lists by having the patrolmen and wardens meet the carriers personally and to take the initiative in arranging such meetings, and also to map out a plan of action to be followed.

Co-operation between the rural carriers and the federal forest officers will be effective in the 20 states in which national forests exist and with state forest officers in the 20 states which have established their own fire protective systems. It is expected that the services of the carriers will be particularly valuable in helping to protect the new national forest areas in the southern Appalachians.

CONDUCTOR ARRESTED

VETERAN NEW HAVEN EMPLOYE CHARGED WITH STEALING TICKETS—WOMAN ALSO HELD

BOSTON, May 22.—Charles S. Dean, for 27 years a conductor on the New Haven road, was arrested in the South End yesterday, charged with stealing railroad tickets, and Miss Mary Moriarty was arrested with him, charged with receiving the stolen property.

Wholesale thefts of railroad tickets, received by conductors and resold instead of being punched and turned into the company, led to the investigation that resulted in the arrest of the veteran conductor and the young woman in the latter's apartments in the South End.

Dean was a conductor on the "Owl train" which leaves Boston at 1 o'clock in the morning for New York. He was well known to commercial travelers, who regarded him as one of the most efficient railroad men in the east.

THE NORWOOD CLUB

BUSY ORGANIZATION HAS PLANNED AN INTERESTING SUMMER PROGRAM

The regular weekly meeting of the Norwood club was held last evening in its rooms in the Union Bank building on Merrimack street, President Daniel W. Hinckley presiding. There was a very large attendance. Mr. Thomas Morrissey took charge of his new duties as financial secretary and was kept busy throughout the evening. Mr. Burns acted as corresponding secretary in the absence of the regular corresponding secretary. Much enthusiasm was shown when Chairman Burns of the social committee reported on the coming dance.

A debating team has been formed among the members. The committee in charge consists of the following: Ernest Parsons, Loring R. Kew, Thos. Morrissey, Thomas Pennington and Jas. C. H. Dermott, and in the near future a challenge will be issued to local debating clubs.

Mr. Burns and Mr. Parsons made favorable reports on the progress of the [illegible] team. The camp committee reported that their summer cottage will be ready for occupancy about June 1st.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Another noteworthy dramatic success is added to the already long list of [illegible] triumphs offered by the [illegible] company in their latest [illegible] production to be shown at the Opera House today. In this new [illegible] they present [illegible] a marvellous [illegible] adaptation of [illegible] famous story of adventure [illegible] "[illegible] Heritage" [illegible] is a wonderful three reel production, beautifully staged, teeming [illegible] and replete with dramatic [illegible]. It depicts [illegible] interesting and delightful [illegible] story of a dramatic [illegible], interspersed with [illegible] in foreign [illegible] adventure.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

[illegible] "The Movie Girl," a [illegible] based largely on one [illegible] best [illegible] of musical farces [illegible] played by a company of twenty [illegible] including a bevy of beauty [illegible] twenty young women who [illegible] which have recently [illegible]. The [illegible] and other [illegible] well known [illegible] an actual [illegible]. "The Movie Girl" will be followed by another company, which [illegible] "The Newlyweds." It [illegible] the intention of the management [illegible] musical comedy through the [illegible] season. For the present week Prince Flora is proving himself a great favorite. This little chimpanzee does a repertoire of highly entertaining feats, some of them never having been given by any member of the monkey family before. Cooper & Robin constitute the best team of [illegible] entertainers ever seen at a local theatre. Other acts on the bill are The Grazers, Dealey & Kramer, [illegible] & Reilly, Bruce Richardson & Co., and the Hearst-Selig News Pictorial. Good seats may be obtained in advance. Phone [illegible].

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Only a few more opportunities remain to witness a presentation of Brandon Tynan's great Irish four act drama, "Robert Emmet," by the Merrimack Square Theatre Players. Don't fail to see Walter Scott Weeks as "Emmet" and Miss Malvern as his sweetheart. Both are exceptionally pleasing in their respective parts. Next week the presentation will be "The Village Postmaster," one of the very best rural dramas of the present day. Telephone 2053 and get your favorite seats reserved. It costs no more.

THE JEWEL THEATRE

War pictures are attracting the public's attention these days, and the Jewel theatre at the corner of Tremont and Merrimack streets is offering the authentic war pictures taken at Vera Cruz and on the battlefield for Friday and Saturday. Men fall before the [illegible], you can see the troops arrive at Vera Cruz, the Mexican prisoners, the [illegible] of the American bombardment and many other sensational views, all authentic and with the best photography obtainable by the skilled men of the Pathe Freres, the renowned makers of film, whose educational and world-wide interest films are well-known all over the world. In connection with this news-pictorial, "[illegible] by Red-skins" will furnish some more thrills. "The Two-gun Man," introduces Edwin August in an entirely new role, and Ford Sterling of Keystone fame will be seen in his latest comedy entitled "Neighbors," one of the biggest laugh-producers of the day. Other good pictures are on the program.

THE OWL THEATRE

War pictures are common enough these days, though war pictures of the Revolutionary war are scarce, but the Owl has secured one of the best subjects ever shown at a local playhouse. "A Mother of Men," tells a thrilling story of the war that divided a nation, and the heart-interest that centers around the plot will not fail to affect you. "In the Moonlight," a fine dramatic subject in two reels is another good picture you will like. "The Mutual Girl," will go through her sixteenth adventure and "Mabel's Nerve," a rip-roaring comedy with Mabel Normand, the pretty little movie queen in the leading part will get your "nanny." Many other good pictures have also been booked, and an extraordinary program is again offered. Jack Dalton is singing popular songs in a delightful manner, and the mirror-screen makes every picture as clear and flickerless as could be obtained.

THEATRE VOYONS

"The Marriage of Cupid," based on one of the oldest romances, is being shown at the Voyons today and Saturday. This picture has a very pretty romance to work from the beginning to the end and the acting and stage settings are wonderful. Cupid falls in love with a mortal by the name of Psyche, but cannot marry her as he is a god and therefore immortal. Venus has the power to make her immortal and being vain gets Psyche to bring her the beauty box from the queen of the underworld and then makes her the wife of cupid. One of the best pictures we have ever shown and fully up to the standard of the Voyons. The Hearst's Selig this week is exceptionally interesting as it shows an actual scene of fighting in the taking of Vera Cruz. Four other reels and two songs at each show.

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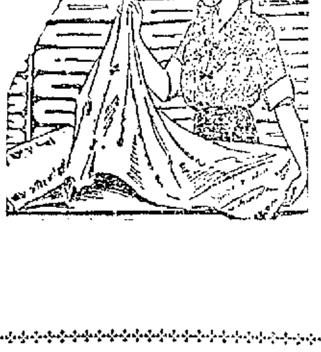

MILITIA OFFICERS

Seven Fail to Pass the Necessary Examination and Must Quit

BOSTON, May 22.—Seven more prominent militia officers have been forced out of the service because of failure to pass necessary physical tests.

There were 11 officers in all who marched up for their examination on Wednesday night, in accordance with orders from headquarters, and but four were found fit to continue in command.

These facts will be presented to Gov. Walsh by the special board of survey, which he appointed recently to whip the state troops into condition for possible service in Mexico. The officers designated in the general order to take the medical tests were given until May 20 to prove themselves fit to remain in the service.

Although the medical reports have not been made public as yet, it was learned on good authority yesterday that the following men were successful in their examination: Col. Charles Hayden of the pay department, Capt. Daniel M. Goodridge of the naval brigade, Capt. Wm. J. Green of Company E, Eighth regiment, and Second Lieut. Archie F. Murray of Company A, Second regiment.

Among others who took the examination were Major Albert G. Beckmann of the Second regiment, Major George F. Murray of the Ninth, Capt. Edwin G. Barrett of Company A, Sixth regiment; Capt. Jeremiah J. McDowell of Company D, Sixth regiment; Lieut. Frank P. Turner of the naval brigade; Second Lieut. William O'Brien of Company M, Second regiment, and Second Lieut. Archie F. Murray of the Second regiment.

Brig. Gen. Sweetser left Boston last night for Washington to determine what dates have been selected by the war department for the annual summer maneuvers in Massachusetts. Considerable fault has been found by enlisted men at the delay in announcing camp dates. Many men engaged in various lines of business must arrange their vacations to meet the one week in camp.

Although several tentative dates and places have been announced for summer mobilization, nothing is definite as yet. General Sweetser expects to return to Boston by tomorrow afternoon and intends to have the dates in his possession at that time.

Charges preferred against Capt. Jeremiah McDowell of the Sixth regiment have been investigated and disapproved. They will be sent back to Lieut. McDowell of the same regiment, who instigated the charges against his superior officer. The lieutenant, himself, is now being court-martialled on specific charges.

The charges against Capt. McDowell were first disapproved by Col. Cook and Gen. Priest. They were then forwarded to the special board of survey, which gave them to the governor yesterday, recommending that the findings of the first two investigators be accepted.

CITY SEALER TOO POOR

TO ATTEND CONVENTIONS—ALD. BROWN WOULD TAX PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS

Because of the fact that his appropriation cannot stand the gaff, Warren P. Riordan, sealer of weights and measures for the city of Lowell, will have to remain at home while all other sealers of weights and measures from far and near are enjoying themselves at the national conference to be held in Washington, D. C., May 26 to 29, inclusive. Commissioner Donnelly is in receipt of a communication from State Commissioner Thure Hanson asking him to send the local sealer of weights and measures to the conference at Washington, but Mr. Donnelly says he cannot afford it. Mr. Hanson says in his letter that the conferences are always productive of good results because they make for greater uniformity and efficiency in the work. But the fact remains that the appropriation for the department of sealer of weights and measures does not warrant the expense and unless somebody comes across with about $50 the local sealer of weights and measures will have to content himself with reading "all about the conference" in The Sun or some other good paper.

Would Tax Public Service Corps.

At the next meeting of the municipal council Commissioner Brown will present the matter of public service corporations using the city's water pipes for ground wires or groundings. The commissioner says the fact that any public service corporation, the New England Telegraph & Telephone Co., for instance, is allowed the use of the city's pipes for groundings means thousands of dollars a year to the company and he believes the city should get from all the companies at least $15,000 for the privilege in question. "The public service corporations," said Mr. Brown, "are using water pipes in every section of the city and the use of these pipes represents a big saving. It would cost the corporation thousands of dollars were they obliged to establish their own groundings."

Texas Oil Company

The Texas Oil company has made application for a permit to install two mammoth tanks near the plant recently occupied by the Union Iron foundry and the tracks of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. in Main street, Ayer City. The tanks, two apartment stairs, will have a capacity of about 20,000 gallons each and will contain kerosene and gasoline.

CHIEF E. F. SAUNDERS

Presented a White Rubber Coat by His Former Associates at Fletcher Street Station

Edward F. Saunders, chief of the fire department, was given a real surprise Wednesday evening by the firemen at the Fletcher street house. The chief had called at the house and was there but a few minutes when he was ushered into the reading or sitting room and there was Capt. D. J. Hurley with a fine white rubber coat over his arm and a lot of expectant firemen waiting for a speech. Mr. Hurley made a very neat little presentation speech and the chief was right there with the reply. The chief was at one time a fireman at the Fletcher street house and that probably is why the boys presented him a coat. The chief jokingly remarked that he supposed they picked out a white coat in order that they could see him coming.

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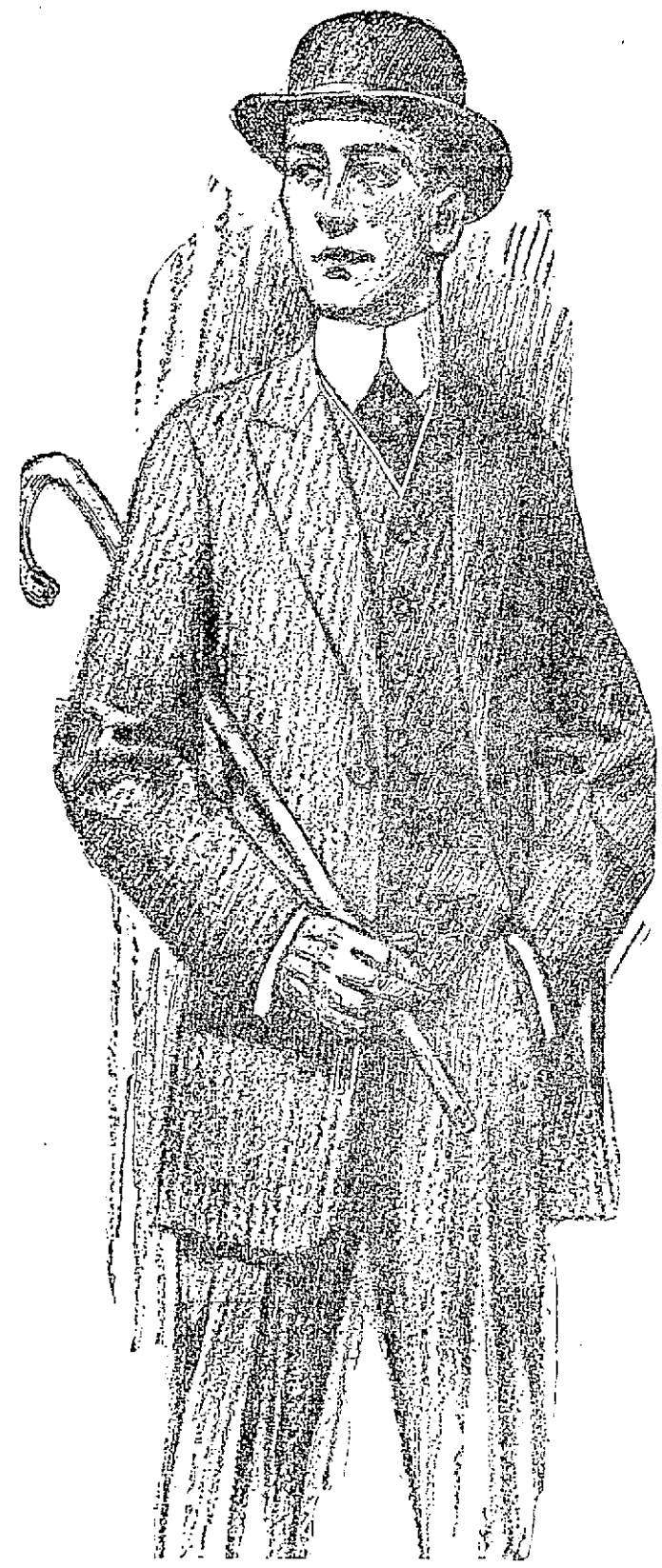

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

The time has arrived to start the annual movement for public baths in Lowell and therefore we'll go back 25 years to the time when the city council furnished the people with a $3000 bath house. An order was introduced in the city council transferring $3000 from the reserve fund to the board of health for the purpose of building a bath house. Under the heading: "Everybody Take a Bath," The Sun says:

"The young men of the board of health have determined to locate the new public bath house near the channel of the river on the upper side of Central bridge. It is located here as being the most convenient place. The bath house will be approached by stairs leading from the central part of the bridge to the platform."

Editorially The Sun says:

"The Sun is very much obliged to the gentlemen at city hall for the $3000 bath house which is to be erected at Central bridge. For three years we have struggled for this public necessity and now that the matter has reached a happy termination the statesmen will please take our profound thanks and the citizens who cannot maintain private bathtubs have our congratulations."

Thus it will be seen that Lowell's "annual wash," which the Lowell Irish Benevolent society held at Lynn beach for many years, merely referred to the annual salt water bath of toil-stained Lowell for the citizenship was fresh water bathed at the comparatively small cost of $3000. Just how fresh the water was at that point, however, is an open question. In more recent years the bath house was located on the upper side of the Aiken street bridge until it finally disappeared and as yet has not returned, although city government after city government has endeavored to bring it back in one form or another. Former Commissioner Barrett was the most recent promoter for public baths in Lowell.

Never Called a Fool

Apropos of the agitation in the legislature over the proposed statue to Gen. B. F. Butler, The Sun of 25 years ago has the following editorial:

"General Butler told a Washington correspondent that he had had all kinds of abuse and was getting used to it. 'I have been called everything—everything,' he said, 'except a ——— fool, and no one ever called me that.' General Butler's 'friends and neighbors' have been called upon to say some hard things of him while he was jumping all over the political field, but his bitterest critic never called him a fool."

And today when his critics are maligning his memory none has dared to apply the term to him.

Rapping Grammar Masters

It would seem that at some time or other Dr. Lambert and Mr. Simpson of the school board must have read an editorial that appeared in The Sun 25 years ago and then and there decided that grammar school masters were expensive luxuries, to be dispensed with when and wherever possible. Here is the editorial:

"We learn that our local grammar masters do very little teaching nowadays, their excuse being that they are obliged to 'supervise' primary school teachers in their vicinity. It is estimated that the grammar masters get about $1.50 for every hour they are supposed to spend in school. Any man in search of a soft thing, something that will pay well and will not take up much of his time, should secure a position as master of a grammar school. This beats anything we can think of, unless it's newspaper work."

Some 20 or more years later a remedy was applied by the appointment of a supervisor of primary schools and thus the grammar masters are relieved of their onerous duties of quarter of a century ago and devote all of their time to their respective grammar schools, except at the Edson where the "master" is "missed."

In that particular issue of the Sun the editor had his hammer out for he also says:

"'Doctor' Brock, the school committeeman, who passed around the tickets for the high school battalion drill, forgot to send a couple to The Sun. We didn't care so much to see the drill as we did to see the 'doctor' pose. By not sending us a ticket he deprived us of a great pleasure."

Have conditions improved after a quarter of a century? Do grammar masters work, and do school committeemen pose? Respectfully referred to Joe Smith and Lady Lookabout.

Punched for Harmony

The old Sun says:

"Frank Morris punched a citizen on the jaw at the ball game Saturday and Officer Hickson removed the assaulted party from the grounds. Mr. Morris pounded the fellow in the interest of harmony and as he was disturbing everybody in his immediate vicinity."

To add insult to injury John Hickson ejected him from the grounds after he got the punching. But he could console himself with the knowledge of the fact that it was Morris and not Hickson who hit him; otherwise it would have been an undertaker rather than an humble policeman who would be called to carry him away. It it had ever become a practice to punch a man for rooting at a ball game, long since there would have been a whole row of little white stones way up on Gorham street, inscribed: "Hic jacet Long John; hic jacet Denny Cronin; hic jacet Paul Keefe," etc., etc.

A. G. Pollard's Narrow Escape

To note the erect poise and firm stride of A. G. Pollard as he walks down Merrimack street, one would hardly believe that he narrowly escaped permanent injuries a quarter of a century ago, but such was the case, for I find in the old Sun the following:

"While Messrs. Arthur G. Pollard and George F. Libbee were crossing the platform in front of the shops of H. E. Carroll, carpenter and John Gilchrist, plumber, and over M. V. B. Libbee's blacksmith shop in Middle street, Wednesday morning, the platform supporting timbers broke and they would

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have been precipitated a distance of 10 feet or more to the ground with the platform but for the fact that Mr. Libbee's door was open, affording a partial support."

Cemetery Trustees Meeting

Whenever one reads anything about the Lowell cemetery he immediately associates the name of Charles L. Knapp with it, for Mr. Knapp, as is well known, is a great worker in behalf of the interests of the cemetery and he didn't begin that labor of love in recent years, for I find him on the job a quarter of a century ago. With the startling headlines: "Over Four Mens Graves—Row By Lowell Cemetery Trustees at a Meeting Saturday," the old Sun has the following:

"At the meeting of the trustees of the proprietors of the Lowell cemetery Saturday afternoon, President ... in the chair and 11 of the trustees in attendance, a committee appointed last March at the annual meeting to confer with Messrs. E. A. Smith and Freeman B. Shedd as to whether they would sell land owned by them for a new entrance to the cemetery grounds, reported that the owners named would sell the land nearest to Fort Hill park and adjoining the cemetery at $50 an acre. Daniel Gage, who made the report on the part of the committee, indirectly expressed the opinion that the owners of the land desired to foist it upon the cemetery association, which elicited response from Charles L. Knapp. It is stated that some very high words were exchanged, but the trouble was quieted and it was finally voted that the trustees recommend to the lot owners that the land be purchased; that a meeting of the lot owners be held on the 29th inst. to consider the recommendation and that a committee of one, Mr. Charles L. Knapp, was appointed to confer with the owners of the land in regard to terms. The proposition to get an eastern entrance to the cemetery has been under consideration for many years. The main entrance is undesirable by reason of its proximity to the Boston & Maine ...

A subsequent report reads as follows:

"The members of the Lowell Cemetery corporation in special meeting Wednesday evening settled the mooted question of a western entrance to the cemetery by instructing the trustees to purchase ... land from F. F. Shedd and E. A. Smith ... In consequence of the recent agitation of the subject ... disagreement ... the board of trustees ... that it was ... there was the largest attendance of lot-owners present at any meeting for a long time and they voted unanimously to accept the ... petition referred to ... street ... which the new entrance ... the ... of the acquisition."

Do you think there was a land scheme on the ... ?

The Late "Judge" Crowley

It may surprise many to learn that such a thing as politics existed in the water department. Not of course. I refer to the water department of a quarter of a century ago. In those days you had to vote as all the members of the water board or you lost your job regardless of your ability, and 25 years ago, a well known employe of the department was dropped because of politics, the late Dennis J. Crowley being the victim. The Sun says:

"Saturday night the water board had a lively meeting caused by the discharge during the week of Dennis J. Crowley, a nephew of Rev. Jeremiah Crowley, a clerk in the pipe yard. Commissioner Brennan heard of the matter and upon inquiry failed to ascertain the cause, Supt. Wright saying that he had orders to make the discharge. Mr. Brennan could not find any of the board who would father the responsibility of the order hence the meeting. Mr. Brennan was the only member to vote against sustaining the action of Supt. Wright and Mr. Crowley's discharge was allowed to stand."

Commenting editorially on the case, The Sun said:

"The machine politicians of the water board, headed by John Stott, were very indelicate in removing Mr. Crowley from the department. There was no charge that Mr. Crowley was incompetent or faithless; his head went off because he was a democrat of the old school."

Public opinion forced the water board to restore Mr. Crowley to his position and subsequently he held it through the changing administrations until the time of his sudden death a few years ago, one of the most faithful and conscientious men whose name ever graced a city pay-roll.

French Carpenters Organize

It was a quarter of a century ago that the French-Canadian carpenters of this city formed a labor union and almost simultaneously all of the carpenters of the city declared for a nine-hour day, having previously worked ten hours per day. The French carpenters today have a strong and flourishing union which grew out of the small organization of 25 years ago. The old Sun says:

"About 100 carpenters and men engaged in other occupations, all of French-Canadian birth or extraction, held a labor meeting Tuesday night in the hall of L'Union St. Joseph in Dutton street. The purpose of the assembly was to form a regular organization in emulation of the action followed by the other trades and the speakers, J. H. Mankrain, Edouard Vincellette, A. Lareau and William S. MacKenzie each enlarged enthusiastically on the advantages individually and collectively of concentrating working-men's interest and efforts in a strong body, whose proceedings should be governed by a spirit of calmness, wisdom and judgment. The signatures of 48 persons present signified their desire to become members of the French Carpenters' union, but the decisive steps were not taken and the meeting was adjourned until Friday evening. One speaker stated that there are in Lowell fully 250 carpenters of French parentage and that over 100 are working. It is believed that they will join the proposed organization willingly."

Subsequently the Sun says:

"Two hundred carpenters of this city have agreed to go on strike, June 1, unless contractors give full pay for nine hours' work. This movement has been in contemplation for some time and the men say that they will succeed. Aid has been promised from Boston, and the strike will be conducted on business lines.

"The French-Canadian carpenters organized union 256 of the Carpenters and Joiners of America last evening with the following officers: President, Alfred Sarvais; vice president, Alphonse Laragain; recording secretary, Edward Cote; financial secretary, Edward Lambert; treasurer, Samuel Archant; conductor, Albert Foley; warden, F. Soulard; trustees, F. H. Cluette, M. Torenvein, M. Lamoreux. It is probable that these men will join the nine-hour movement."

Burkes on Parade

How deceitful are appearances. To gaze upon the youthful countenance of William J. McCluskey, one would hardly believe that a quarter of a century ago "Bill" was parading with the Burkes.

The Sun says:

"The Burke Temperance Institute has voted to turn out Wednesday, June 5, to attend the bazaar to be held in Huntington hall and have elected William H. Sullivan, chief marshal and John H. McGuinness, adjutant, with the following named members as aids: James J. Egan, William H. Powers, Jas. H. McFarland, Joseph H. Gormely, Michael H. Powers, Martin Nawn, William F. McCarthy, John Tierney, James Patten, William J. McCluskey, William Kavanaugh and Thomas H. Connelly."

"Bill" McCluskey can go out on parade today with all the vim and vigor of a quarter of a century ago. John McGuinness and Joe Gormely have not forgotten the art of walking, either. Most of the members named are still connected with the organization. John Tierney was one of the quintet who made the Burkes' basketball team famous some years ago.

The Old Time Method

Long years before the Regan brothers of Lowell showed the public through the supreme court that by purchasing a sandwich one could incidentally purchase a drink on Sunday, thirsty Lowellians got their Sunday supply without the formality of a sandwich, though at times their Sabbath feasts were rudely interrupted by unwelcome visitors. One fine Sunday morning just 25 years ago there was something doing in Mack's yard off Market street and the Sun describes the doings as follows:

"The seizure officers, accompanied by two members of the regular force, made a descent Sunday forenoon on a ... tenement in Mack's yard, off Market street. There were more than ... men in one small room, the officers ... drinking free a washtub of ale, which was being served in schooners as fast as it could be ladled out. Such a panic as seized the crowd the officers have rarely witnessed. They blocked the doorway and jumped through the windows and a trap door in their eagerness to escape and in doing so prevented the officers from making an entrance until the proprietor of the house had also escaped. The officers found a barrel of ale, fixtures, the washtub full and four schooners full that had been left untasted in the crowd's panic to get away. The place was being run by a man who did not get a license for his saloon, and he had chosen the unoccupied tenement to ward off suspicion."

THE OLD TIMER.

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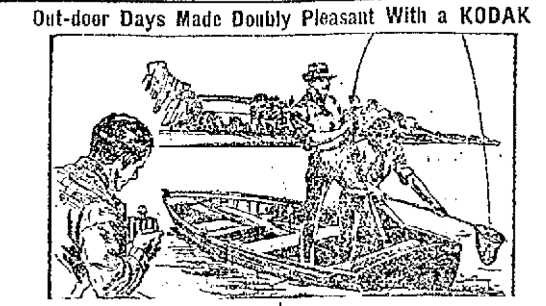

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OPEN EVENINGS

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The hoot of the owl resounded through the new Elks hall last night for the "birds" gathered in large numbers in their new quarters and were delighted with the conditions.

President MacCallum called the meeting at an early hour as there was a long business session program for the evening. This was carried out with much promptness. Many propositions for membership were received and referred to committees. There was the usual balloting for candidates and a large class was initiated.

The committee on "degree staff" reported having held two enthusiastic meetings, and an Owls' degree team, second to none in New England, is promised if Chairman Harrington of the committee carries out his plans.

The two membership teams, headed by the president and vice president, respectively, are getting in some real heavy work and every week sees new Owls added to the nest. The rivalry is keen just now as the charter closes July 1, when the losing team will give a banquet to both teams.

Under the head of good and welfare, Past President Edward M. Bowers gave a most interesting report of the standing of the Order of Owls in the United States. It was a report of an investigation of the order by the Hon. Archibald Broomfield, a leading attorney of the state of Michigan. Mr. Broomfield is a member of the constitutional convention which framed the present state constitution and is now a member of the commission engaged under authority of the state of Michigan in compiling its laws.

The investigation was made by order of Hon. Woodbridge N. Ferris, governor of the state of Michigan. Neither Mr. Broomfield nor Governor Ferris are members of the Order of Owls.

The investigation was most thorough and consisted of an examination of the minutes of the meetings of the home nest for the last three years; an examination of their constitution and bylaws, also all check vouchers, receipts, bank books, and all records of the home nest; an examination of the lease of the offices occupied by the home nest; deeds of property held, etc., and an investigation of the charter of the order. A visit to the Orphans Home was made, and also interviews with leading and prominent citizens of the city of South Bend.

Letters were sent to different members of the order in various parts of the United States, seeking information upon points desired to be covered in the report. The report is quite lengthy and most interesting, and shows the order up in a most favorable light. It gives the history, purposes, form of government, legal status, its assets and finances, etc.

The order is not a partnership, neither is it a corporation. It consists of four degrees designated as first second, third and fourth degree. The home nest is composed of the fourth degree members, and the members of the home nest elect the supreme officers.

At the close of the business session a delightful concert of several numbers was listened to with much appreciation. Refreshments were served and a social hour spent, which included a reception to new members.

P. C.

St. Patrick Holy Name Society

The 37th anniversary of St. Patrick's Holy Name society will be celebrated next Tuesday evening with a banquet and entertainment in the school hall. The committee in charge is as follows: T. F. Rohan, chairman; James King, secretary; Messrs. Dineen, Clancy, Casey, Carney, Moriarty, O'Brien, McCarthy and Gaffney. Hon. James O'Sullivan has been chosen to serve as toastmaster. Hon. Joseph O'Connell of Boston will be the principal speaker of the evening. The music committee has a number of popular songs for assembly singing and the usual number of soloists. Rev. Fr. Curtin and the officers of the society are well pleased with the work of the committee, and are sure that this will be a banner year for the society.

Court St. Antoine, C. O. F.

At the last meeting of Court St. Antoine, C. O. F., a committee of 15 was appointed to arrange for the annual outing of the court which will be held July 4. The committee is composed of the following:

Frank Ricard, Epiphane Labrie, Pierre Paradis, Omer Lahale, Wilfrid Roy, Eugene Trudel, Dieudonne Desmarais, Arthur Cognac, Joseph Giguere, Albert Frechette, Joseph Barry, Alexandre Lafontaine, Joseph Parent, Joseph Gagnon and J. B. Jullen.

The C. M. B. C.

The C. M. A. C. will receive holy communion at St. Joseph's church on Sunday, June 14, and the following committee has been appointed to look after the arrangements of the church service and the breakfast which will be held at the hall at the conclusion of the mass: Joseph Payette, George Simard, Tancrede L. Blanchette, Arthur Lussier, Emery Racette and Isidore J. Trudel.

Branch St. Marel, A. C. F.

The members of Branch St. Marel, A. C. F. of South Lowell will hold a smoke talk on May 28 and the committee in charge of the affair consists of the following: Enoch Dumont, Arthur Brin, Resimond Degagne, Albert Morin and Zotique Sauvageau.

REMEDY USED BY THREE GENERATIONS

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FOR DISASTER RELIEF

HOW FAMILIES OF MINING DISASTER VICTIMS IN PENNSYLVANIA ARE RECOMPENSED

That adequate compensation for industrial accidents, when them come singly, is justly chargeable to the operating cost of an industry has been accepted by many business men, but a holocaust is usually regarded as calling for community charity, for "disaster relief." Not always, however.

On April 23, 1913, an explosion in the Cincinati mine located in Washington county, Pa., about 40 miles south of Pittsburgh, killed 96 employes. This mine is operated by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, a subsidiary of the Pittsburgh Coal company.

Within six weeks after the explosion the Pittsburgh Coal company proceeded to take releases and to settle with the victims' relatives. The basis of settlement was substantially as provided in the workman's compensation bill then pending in the Pennsylvania legislature, but which subsequently failed of passage.

Those eligible for compensation were widows and children, or in the absence of both of these, fathers and mothers, or, in their absence brothers and sisters. The compensation was to continue for 300 weeks, or in the case of full orphans or abandoned children, until such children reached the age of 16 years. It was to be computed on the basis of the decedent's average weekly earnings, exclusive of overtime, and paid periodically as wages were paid. In the event of the remarriage of a widow payments ceased. Lump sum settlements were to be made on the basis of the compensation discounted one-third.

The settlements made under these general provisions have involved appropriations from $650 to $3600 per family on the pension plan of payment, and from $350 to $1050 on the lump sum basis. A recent canvass of the families indicates in virtually every instance a present economic status as favorable as that existing immediately before the explosion.

ARGUMENTS WILL BE HEARD

Suit of Receiver of National City Bank of Cambridge Against Some of Directors Up Monday

BOSTON, May 22.—The final arguments in the suit brought by the receiver of the National City bank of Cambridge against the president and some of the directors, the last chapter in the George W. Coleman case, will be heard in the Suffolk superior court at 10 o'clock next Monday morning by Judge Robert O. Harris, the master appointed by the United States court.

It is announced that the arguments will probably cover the case fully, and that any interested party has a right to be present.

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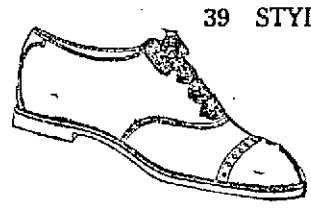

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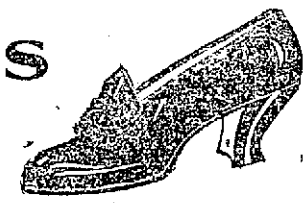

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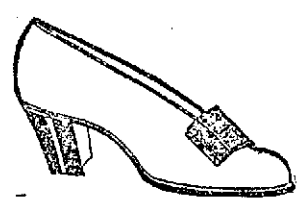

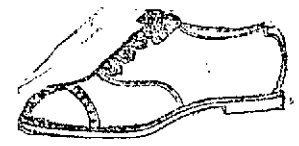

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THE MEDIATORS' TASK

If people generally understood the scope of the mediation negotiations which have been formally opened at Niagara Falls, one might hope for an intelligent anticipation of the result. Few, however, do understand, and the longer one reviews the many angles of the Mexican situation the more one will marvel if the mediators themselves realize the many problems that await solution both with regard to the international aspects of the case and the scarcely less involved domestic relations of the Mexican factions.

In the first place the Tampico incident which precipitated the peaceful blockade of Vera Cruz will be but of secondary interest, for, since then, more important considerations have arisen. The mediators must consider the Mexican question in its entirety. The representatives of President Wilson will insist that Huerta must be eliminated, and that in his place must be set up a man who will represent the will of the Mexican masses—such as it is. He will also insist that the quarrel of the federals and the constitutionalists be healed up and that some provisional government be appointed as a preparation for the election of a permanent president favorable to all factions.

It is being persistently stated—despite the denials of Huerta—that the de facto head of the government has authorized his emissaries to withdraw him from the field provided they succeed in getting certain concessions. The men he has sent to represent him are described as patriotic and able, men who desire the good of the Mexican people rather than the personal advantage of Huerta or any other individual. These men will demand that the United States give a guarantee of its honorable intentions towards the revolution torn land, provided Huerta resigns. They will argue for strict neutrality. They will ask if this government intends to tolerate the triumph of the constitutionalists. They will insist that the American administration live up to its declaration that no man using the methods of Huerta can be sanctioned by this government thus automatically barring Villa, Carranza and others of their type.

This will naturally lead to another difficulty, for matters affecting the constitutionalists will be discussed, without any representative of the constitutionalist cause being present. While the preliminary preparations for mediation were being made, Villa has been preparing his army for a march towards Mexico City, and if he is successful, what will mediation mean? It is not probable that a man of his type will surrender any advantage gained by force of arms.

It is also apparent that an arrangement agreed on will be useless so far as the peace of Mexico is concerned unless a strong government is provided for and unless the land problems and other Mexican problems are placed on a satisfactory foundation. Mexico has not had peace for many years except in the days of the forceful Diaz, and its recent history has not prepared it for peace or prosperity. Graft and greed run riot in that rich and beautiful land, and those who do not pile up illegal gain in the government become brigands and revolutionaries. The mediators cannot change the character of the country or of its people, and they cannot remedy in a day evils that have thrived and accumulated through many distressing years.

Lastly, can one confidently hope that the findings of the mediators will be acceded to by the various Mexican factions? The representatives of the great powers that sit in deliberation can only hope to give advice, but they cannot compel Mexico to accept it. True, we have the American army and navy to back up any demands or requests that are made, but to use our troops for this purpose would be intervention, just as truly as though we had intervened in the first place. The entire country, if not the entire continent, hopes that the mediation proceedings at Niagara will result in peace, but it would be folly to be overconfident in such a difficult and delicate situation.

RAILROAD AND CITY OFFICIALS

Through the exchange of ideas between President P. F. Sullivan and the other railroad magnates and the mayors of practically all the cities of the commonwealth at the "get together" meeting in Boston a few evenings ago ran the need for greater co-operation as the central theme. No other theme is so potent for constructive results and it is to be hoped that the splendid spirit shown on the recent occasion will grow until the result is reflected in the greater prosperity of the street railroads and improved service in the cities through which they operate. In all cities the affairs of the transportation companies and the affairs of the municipality are closely allied, and thousands of dollars are wasted annually because of a lack of harmony or the need for some method by which the officials of both interests could come to an understanding, and be of mutual help while conserving the public interest. Our own paving project is an instance in point and [illegible] snow-shovelling episode mentioned by Mayor Curley is another of a like nature.

In pleading for a greater degree of public toleration, President Sullivan showed the representatives of the people of Massachusetts that there cannot be satisfactory public service or business prosperity while the attitude of the people is adversely critical. Street railroads have their own peculiar problems to face and they are often affected with periods of financial depression, but the public will still demand costly reforms, rarely or never stopping to ask if the innovation is timely. It is safe and fairly just to assume that the officials of the street railroads are as anxious for good public service as are their patrons, merely from a business standpoint, and while it is well to make demands occasionally, and to make suggestions through civic bodies or other agencies, it is still more desirable that the public should be first of all reasonable. To this end, meetings such as that in Boston will be beneficial to a degree not now contemplated.

UNDERGROUND WIRES

It is probably only a question of time before all public service companies will voluntarily put their wires underground, for though costly in the first instance, it is proving to be a good business proposition where adopted. It is a cause for gratification that in many cities the officials of such companies have resolved to remove their overhead wires even before the suggestion has come from the municipality. The latest city to report such an occurrence is Manchester, N. H., where the Manchester Traction Light and Power company has announced such to be its purpose, to the delight of the taxpayers and property owners. The assurance has been given that work on the proposition will begin immediately and that within five years overhead wires will have completely disappeared from the business section and the more populous residential districts.

In a city where overhead wires have been tolerated as long as they have been here it is difficult to understand the great improvement that such a change would usher in. The fighting of fire would be facilitated, for often a net work of wires is one of the greatest preventives of efficient service. Then again the appearance of the streets would be vastly improved for the removal of wires would also necessitate the removal of hundreds of poles that are more useful than ornamental at present. A public danger would also be eliminated by the removal of wires charged with electricity, and in many other ways it is most desirable that wires be placed underground wherever it is found possible. The example of Manchester will not be without its effect on the other cities in this section of the country.

SERVICE TO STATE

By the overwhelming vote of 110 to 24 the house of representatives on Wednesday recorded their approval of the bill which provides that for the future the members of the public service commission must devote their whole time to the service of the state. Mr. Washburn and others contended that such a measure would result in the resignation of Mr. Anderson, admittedly the most capable member of the present commission, but this argument had little effect. The senate is yet to be heard from, but the large majority in favor of the measure in the house will have an influence in shaping its future in the senate. There are strong points on both sides of this matter and it is a debatable point if requiring the entire time of inferior men is more of a detriment to the state than the present bill which permits men of the type of Mr. Anderson to devote some time to his own personal affairs. If future members of the public service commission measure up to the present standard, the bill is for the good of the public service. If not, any advantages it may possess will be more than offset by the undesirable features.

FIREMAN SUSPENDED

While press and public must regret the necessity for such an occurrence as the suspension or dismissal of a fireman, policeman or other public official, for neglect of duty or any serious charge, there are times when such a course is essential to proper discipline and the good of the service. The individual is punished that the masses may be benefited, and that a salutary warning may be given to other public officials. One who wishes to become a policeman or fireman or a member of any other municipal body knows fully what is expected of him and if he is found wanting in any important particular and punished, he [illegible] himself. If after having been warned against some serious neglect of duty or some grave misdemeanor he falls into the same error, [illegible] commendable. In the [illegible] the fireman suspended in this [illegible] day or two ago, it is to be [illegible] that the gravity of the situation [illegible] on him and that he may [illegible] the service all the better for the enforced absence. All others interested should also take notice and should be warned accordingly.

PADDING THE RECORD

It is surprisingly and refreshingly true that after many years of patience, the public is at last complaining of printing abuses connected with the Congressional Record, abuses that pile up an enormous public tax annually. It has long been known that the "leave to print" and "extension of remarks" privilege have covered a multitude of sins, and that by their means things in no way related to government matters or to politics have found their way into the much abused publication. The last straw seems to have been a recent "speech" of Senator La Follette who secured the right to run in documents that cost the government $12,000 to print. When it has been delivered on his frank, the bill will be a little higher, but then the American public is a good payer. Mr. La Follette's voluminous speech will be read by few if any, and it is difficult to see what the gain to anybody is in his costly piece of political advertising. It can hardly help even the author, now that the facts have been spread broadcast. How long will public printing abuses of this nature be permitted to exist?

When recently the six ex-governors of Massachusetts and the present governor offered to arrange a public dinner on the occasion of the 72nd birthday of ex-Governor J. Q. A. Brackett, the distinguished gentleman declined gracefully, alleging that his service to the state was too long past for that and that he is merely a private citizen. Such modesty is but rarely met with in public men, and though in the case of Mr. Brackett it is exercised to extremes, he will be all the more honored by the Massachusetts public. "By their deeds you shall know them."

In the person of Mr. Mellen, one distinguished witness before government investigators has given testimony about Mr. Roosevelt that does not call forth any of the famous denunciations or induce admission to the "in bad" club. This time the disclosures of Mellen are mostly flattering to the ex-president.

With a drawn battle between the police and the "gun women" of the militant suffragettes before Buckingham palace, London has no cause to patronize theatrical melodrama. Judging by the results, however, it was more like a farce.

SEEN AND HEARD

If we ever get to where we can run motor cars on hot air I know a lot of auto owners who will never have to purchase any fuel.

They claim that man can now fly as safely as a bird. But I never saw a bird break his neck because his spark plug failed to work.

Every man likes to be praised. You know how good it makes you feel to have someone boost you when you don't expect it. Well, why not pass it along? It doesn't cost any more than a knock and it will make a fellow feel good all day.

The man who does the most indignating about the robber trusts is usually a fellow who hasn't enough ability to clean a sewer for one of them.

IT WAS EVER THUS

It is amusing to note the different ways that different people pay their fines in the local police court. Some of them walk over to Probation Officer Slattery's desk and willingly part with the money as though they considered themselves lucky, while others wrangle over paying it. When they find that they must either pay or go to jail, they throw the money on the desk and walk out of the court room peeved as can be.

FOUR-LEAF CLOVERS

I know a place where the sun is like gold
And the cherry blooms burst forth with snow;
And down underneath is the loveliest nook,
Where the four-leaved clovers grow.

One leaf is for Hope, and one is for Faith,
And one is for Love, you know,
And God put another one in for Luck—
If you search you will find where they grow.

But you must have Hope, and you must have Faith,
You must love and be strong, and so,
If you work, if you wait, you will find the place,
Where the four-leaf clovers grow.

—Ella Higginson.

NOT A TANGO HAT

"My, what a peculiar odor," exclaimed a woman to a gathering last night, as the guests were putting on their things to go home. A smile spread over the faces of two or three of the girls, who seemed to scent a joke, but they said nothing.

Finally the woman that got the odor approached one of the girls and as the latter turned her head, she said, "I really believe it comes from your hat." The girl rather surprised her when she said: "I know it does. I bought this hat and it was a beautiful gold shade, and I didn't like it, so this afternoon I took shoe blacking and blacked it over. I guess the dampness has brought out the odor, although it will disappear in a few days."

NO RUBE OR HAYSEED

A man with the nerve and the "pep" to ravish away from Uncle Joe Cannon his time-honored seat in the house of representatives—a feat of daring accomplished in the political cyclone of 1912 by Frank T. O'Hair—isn't the kind to sit modestly silent in the court room when he thinks the judge isn't giving him a square deal.

In such unhappy situation Representative O'Hair once found himself while trying a case in Chicago. The city judge, thinking the young attorney a hayseed lawyer from the back blocks, treated him with scant consideration. Young O'Hair stopped short in the trial, and, frowning upon the judge, said:

"Your honor, you think I'm a rube, a hayseed; but you're mistaken. I'm no rube. Down in the part of the country I come from they think I'm just about the best lawyer in that neck of the woods. I'm of the same opinion, and, if you'll give me a fair show, it won't be long before you'll agree with us."

The court gasped, wavering an instant on the verge of commitment for contempt. But a second glance into the face of the young lawyer showed him there was no trifling there. Throughout the rest of the trial young O'Hair got attention—and his client a verdict at the close.

"MY MOTHER—A PRAYER"

In the house of representatives on Saturday, May 16, Mr. Humphrey of Washington, having been given unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the Congressional Record, inserted the following article from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, entitled "My Mother—A Prayer:"

For the body you gave me, the bone and the sinew, the heart and the brain that are yours, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the light in my eyes, the blood in my veins, for my speech, for my life, for my being. All that I am is from you who bore me.

For all the love that you gave me, unmeasured from the beginning, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the hand that led me, the voice that directed me, the breast that nestled me, the arm that shielded me, the lap that rested me. All that I am is by you, who nursed me.

For your smile in the morning and your kiss at night, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the tears you shed over me, the songs that you sung to me, the prayers you said for me, for your vigils and ministerings. All that I am is by you, who reared me.

For the faith you had in me, the hope you had for me, for your trust and your pride, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for your praise and your chiding, for the justice you bred into me and the honor you made mine. All that I am you taught me.

For the sore travail that I caused you, for the visions and despairs, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me the peril I brought you to, the sobs and the moans I wrung from you, and for the strength I took from you, mother, forgive me.

For the fears I gave you, for the alarms and the dreads, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me the joys I deprived you, the toils I made for you, for the hours, the days, and the years I claimed from you, mother, forgive me.

For the times that I hurt you, the times I had no smile for you, the caresses I did not give you, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me for my angers and revolts, for my deceits and evasions, for all the pangs and sorrows I brought to you, mother, forgive me. For your lessons I did not learn, for your wishes I did not heed, for the counsels I did not obey, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me my pride in my youth and my glory in my strength that forgot the holiness of your years and the veneration of your weakness, for my neglect, for my selfishness, for all the great debts of your love that I have not paid, mother, sweet mother, forgive me.

And may the peace and the joy that passeth all understanding be yours, my mother, forever and ever. Amen.

This beautiful prayer is by Tom Dillon, one of the most talented and popular writers on the Pacific Coast. It is a tribute that will find a fervent response in the heart of every real man, and it is well worthy a place in the Record.

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Sealing the men in a living tomb
With thick and soundless walls;
When the women crowd at the open shaft
And wail as the women do,
It's then we call for the nerve and craft
Of the boys of the Rescue Crew!

They take the smoke
As a sort of joke,
They dare the fire-damp, too;
For it's all their trade
And they're not afraid,
The boys of the Rescue Crew!

They look like the divers who tempt the sea,
But they battle with fire instead.
To bring out the living—if such there be—
And search for the huddled dead;
And many's the seething hell they've braved
For the sake of their comrades there,
And many a dying man's they've saved
And brought to the light of air!

By day or night
It's theirs to fight
With death itself in view,
And they face their fate,
With hearts elate,
The boys of the Rescue Crew!

There's blamed few medals they ever get
And never a hint of fame,
But the miners know their style, you bet,
And the way they play the game;
The words of the miners are few and rough
But their thanks and their faith are true,
And the prayers of the women are fame enough
For the boys of the Rescue Crew!

In the heat and murk
They do their work,
And they stick till the work is through
So I boast again
For those dauntless men,
The boys of the Rescue Crew!

—Benton Braley in the Coal Age.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

AN AVIATION SECTION

If the bill now before congress becomes a law, the army will be provided with an aviation section of its signal corps numbering 60 officers and 260 men of all grades. The bill, which provides for the selection of aviation students from the unmarried lieutenants, has passed the house, has the approval of the war department and will probably be passed in the senate. —Newport News.

A LIGHT REMARK

"It is a fact well known to bacteriologists," says one of the current magazines, "that certain kinds of bacteria are capable of emitting light." Very interesting, of course, but we doubt if they will ever be able to help us cut down our gas bill.—Haverhill Gazette.

SAME HERE

The appearance of several sections of Lawrence is suffering from absentee landlordism. The board of health should clean up their vacant lots and put the cost on the tax bills.—Lawrence Tribune.

THE POPULAR EDITOR

An editor, to be popular, must avoid discussion of politics, woman's suffrage, the race question, rum, baseball, moving pictures, the theatre, war, music, oratory, woman's dress, popular idols, the tango, religion, the social problem, all sex matters, pure foods, monopolies, the courts, the state legislatures, congress, murder cases, rotten highways, dusty streets, public plunder, automobiles, public officials, taxes, railways, the police, the doctors and surgeons, secret societies, contemporaries, public speakers and the ministry. Ignoring these few minor subjects the editor may always feel that he has the right to discuss with perfect freedom everything that passes in review before the telescope which he daily trains upon the world.—Berkshire Eagle.

HUERTA

The announcement from Mexico City that Victoriano Huerta will resign, if it turns out true, will be a source of great satisfaction to President Wilson and his advisers, and will revive the hope that something may yet come of the mediation proceedings at Niagara Falls. The whole purpose of Mr. Wilson's Mexican policy—or at least the avowed purpose—has been the elimination of Huerta. Although it has taken over a year to accomplish it, no one has ever doubted that the provisional president must eventually succumb.—New Bedford Standard.

PUBLIC BEGGARS

It is announced that the New York police are to conduct a campaign against the professional beggars of that city. If it works as some New York police campaigns turn out probably the clever professionals will in the main get by, while the beggars who are amateurs and really need the money will be snapped up.—Brockton Enterprise.

FORESTERS QUARTERS

WILL NOT BE REMOVED TO BOSTON AS WAS RECOMMENDED BY HUB DELEGATES

The convention of the Foresters of America, Massachusetts council, in session in the Quincy house for two days, adjourned at a late hour Wednesday night after defeating by a close margin a measure to move the headquarters of the organization from Lowell to Boston.

The fight in the convention was on the question of the headquarters with the Greater Boston delegates lined up almost solidly in favor of that city, while the Lowell contingent, led by W. H. Stafford of Lowell, grand secretary, mustered a force against it. Many speeches were made in favor of Boston, but delegates from other parts of the state, mainly for sentimental reasons, the headquarters having been at Lowell for nearly 30 years, refused to sanction the move.

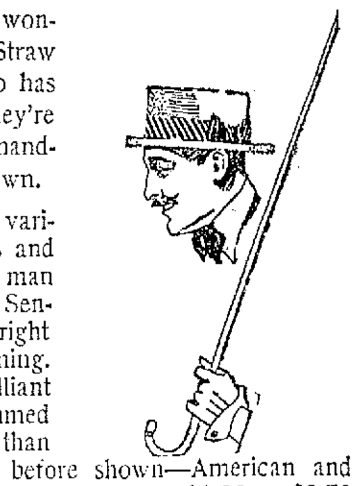
TODAY WE ARE SELLING

Better clothing at moderate prices than we've ever offered in our sixty and more years of business.

The man or young man who wants to pay **$10.00, $13.50 or $15.00** for a suit, can get better style, better quality, better tailoring and a better fitting suit at these prices, in this store, than in any other place in New England.

We Know It, and we are so sure of it, that we ask you to make comparisons—shop 'round with one of our suits—if you can do better, come back and get your money for the suit bought from us.

OUR NEW HIGH CROWN SENNETS

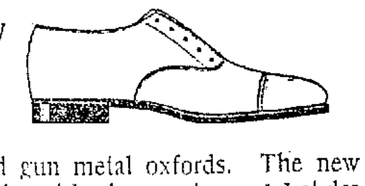


Have brought us a wonderful business in Straw Hats. Every one who has seen them tells us they're the smartest and handsomest hats ever shown.

Radically new—in various heights of crowns and width of brims, any man can select from these Sennets a hat of just the right proportions to be becoming. Hand sewed, of brilliant braid, exquisitely trimmed and lighter in weight than any Sennet hats ever before shown—American and English .... **$1.00 to $3.50**

All other braids in Straws that are to be worn this season.

SPECIAL LOW SHOES



In tan, mahogany and gun metal oxfords. The new English last with low, broad heels, smart, special styles for young men and conservative shapes—the newest and most up-to-date shoes shown in Lowell, **$3.00 and $3.50**

White Tango Pumps with white rubber soles, nothing "smoother" for the young man of the hour **$1.75**

Absolute Comfort for hot days in our broad toe shoes, made on the Educator last—low cut in gun metal leather **$4.00**

Gun Metal Bal. Oxfords with white rubber English soles—and rubber heels—nothing shown this season for young men smarter style than these..... **$5.00**

White Silk Hose—A new lot opened today; just what every young man needs to wear with his white pumps........ **29c; 4 pairs for $1.00**

HANDSOME SUMMER SHIRTS

New numbers go into our cases this week, combination and colorings that are dainty and springlike—of fine percales, madras, Russian cords, mercerized fabrics and silk—Negliges, plain and plaited fronts and soft shirts with French turn back cuffs.... **95c to $3.50**

SILK FRONT SHIRTS $1.65

Fronts and French turn back cuffs of pure heavy silk in most attractive patterns—The body of these shirts made of fine mercerized fabric to match the silk in color and design—Silk where it shows—if the shirts were all silk they'd sell for $5.00.

AUTOMOBILE GAUNTLETS

Hanson's Gauntlets that fit the hand, and other excellent makes—of sheepskin, buckskin, calfskin and kid palms with lisle thread backs in tans, browns, natural, light buck and black, from...... **50c to $3.00**

Putnam & Son Co.

166 CENTRAL STREET

THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

Much Interest Shown in Coming Town Meeting on June 6—New School Wanted at Centre

The date for the special town meeting of the citizens of Tewksbury has been set for Saturday evening, June 6, at which time the several committees appointed at the last town meeting will report on their doings. It is expected that the meeting will be a very interesting one for matters of great importance to all citizens of the town will be brought up for discussion.

One of special interest to the residents of the Centre village will be the report of the committee appointed to look into the possibility of installing a water system with hydrants in the Centre for fire protection and domestic use. This committee consists of M. A. Patten, chairman; George Trull, Joel W. Baldwin, Enoch W. Foster and Frank Haines. The nature of their report is not known, but it is the opinion of many that they will report favorably, for they are an active body and they have been very busy since their appointment.

New School Wanted

Another matter of vital interest which will be included in the warrant will be an article in reference to the appointment of a committee to look into the possibility of erecting a new school for the Centre village or if preferable to build an addition to the Foster school.

This school, which is situated on the main road near the Centre, has been in a crowded condition for the past three years, and it was stated yesterday that one room contains 70 pupils. A class room is also being conducted at the library building, where about 40 boys and girls attend school. The residents of the town feel that this condition should be remedied and the only practical way would be to build an addition to the present school or erect a new school. Efforts will be made to have a committee appointed, the said committee to report at the 1915 town meeting.

Lighting Question

As was stated in The Sun a couple of weeks ago, the residents of the Centre village are making efforts to have the Lowell Electric Light Corp. extend its power as far as the Centre, and now come the residents of the North, who want gas. There is gas in the Centre, but no electric power, while the North village is being supplied with electricity but no gas. It is understood that the Lowell Gaslight Co.'s main extends as far as the blacksmith shop in Andover street only and at the last meeting a committee was appointed to confer with the gas company in an endeavor to have the company extend its main as far as the North village. The result of the conference will be made public at the special meeting.

Wilbur A. Patten, chairman of the Tewksbury school board, informed the writer yesterday afternoon that it is possible that within a short time a class will be added to the Shawsheen school. This school is being conducted by the town but under the supervision of the state, for it serves as a sort of a training school for the students of the Lowell State Normal school. At the present time 41 pupils are attending school there and inasmuch as the number is daily increasing it is believed that another room will be opened before long.

The school is surrounded by two acres of land and this gives the children an opportunity to do a little gardening and the surroundings are most beautiful.

A Good Example

The pupils of the Foster school are setting a good example by endeavoring to beautify the grounds of their school building in the Centre. Of course it requires a little money to do things right, but this does not bother the little ones a particle, for yesterday after the school session they all sat out with baskets containing peanuts and candy and they made a house to house canvass, selling their goodies, the proceeds of the sale to be devoted to the beautifying of the school grounds. The little ones are happy for their efforts were crowned with flattering success. The material consisting of plants and flowers will be purchased and the work will be done by the children.

Busy Man

One of the busiest men of Tewksbury is without doubt Peter W. Cameron, the genial railroad agent at the Centre station. Mr. Cameron has been station agent for the past five years and he is held in high esteem by all his acquaintances. He is also agent for the American Express Co. as well as town clerk. They do say that he is also special operator for the Western Union Telegraph Co. and, despite his many occupations, he is always pleasant and his winning smile and courteous manner make new friends every day.

New Sprayer

The moth department has received a new sprayer to be used through the orchards and private land. This consists of a gasoline engine and a tank mounted on a skid and it is so manufactured that it can be placed on a wagon and carried away at any time. The new sprayer was given a tryout on the property of Enoch Foster yesterday and its working is very satisfactory.

Personals

Mr. Charles Small of Exeter, N. H., has rented the cottage recently erected by Anna Chandler on Pleasant street, and he will occupy it by Aug. 1.

Alden Haines, the town blacksmith, who is also agent for the Reo automobile, has several prospects on hand and he expects to make a number of sales before the summer season is over. He is now demonstrating a 1914 model.

The young men of the Centre recently organized a baseball team, but unfortunately their first game did not result as was expected, for the Graniteville aggregation put it all over them by a score of 9 to 0. Saturday the team will cross bats with either the Novitiate team or the Hospital nine.

GIRL TAKES DEATH LEAP

DORCHESTER YOUNG WOMAN, SICK AND OUT OF WORK, JUMPS FROM HOTEL WINDOW

BOSTON, May 22.—Linked with the death leap of 22-year-old Helen McLeod of Charlestown from the third story of the Hotel Central, Green and Hale streets, West End, at noon yesterday, is the pitiful tale of the young woman's futile efforts to obtain work that she might gain a livelihood.

Ill with consumption and subject to epileptic fits, she had long waged an unequal battle for self-sustenance, and her last stand was made Tuesday night, when she begged the night clerk of the hotel to provide shelter for her.

"I have only a few cents, hardly enough to buy me food while I look for work," she said. "I spent last night on the common. I cannot pay for a room, and if you do not allow me to sleep here, I'll pass another night on the common."

The story of the poorly, but neatly dressed young woman touched the heart of the clerk, and he provided her with a room. On Wednesday the young woman made her final effort to get work. Lack of success was again her lot and she chose death as relief from her misery.

Pedestrians who thronged Hale street halted in their tracks, horrified at the spectacle of a body hurling downward to the pavement. The body crashed through an awning at the second story of the hotel and then landed head first on the sidewalk.

At the time she took her death leap the young woman was clad in her underclothing.

On Tuesday Miss McLeod told a chambermaid: "I must find work, today sure." Then she went out. At night the young woman returned greatly dejected.

"Everything is against me. I have found no work," she said to the chambermaid. No one wants a sick woman." She retired to the room where she had spent the previous night.

No more was seen of the young woman until she took her fatal leap to the street from the window of her room.

Miss McLeod died as an ambulance was racing its way to the relief hospital.

In a small tenement at 164 Chelsea street, Charlestown, live Miss McLeod's parents and their six children. Mr. McLeod has had a hard struggle to provide for his family, and Helen McLeod preferred to fight for her own livelihood rather than add to a burden that she knew was already too heavy.

"Poor girl, at last she has found rest," sobbed the father of the young woman as he positively identified the body at the morgue last night. "She was welcome to whatever I had, but was determined to provide for herself."

THREE FIRES IN BUILDING

BLAZES SAID TO BE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN BURST OUT IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF BLOCK

BOSTON, May 22.—Three fires, all declared by District Chief Ryder of Ladder 12 to be of incendiary origin burst out in different parts of the big three-story tenement building at 26 Arnold street, Roxbury, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock last evening.

This building has been the site of two or three fires a year for the last seven years, and District Chief Ryder last night called upon the fire and police departments for a thorough investigation.

The climax of the fire-harassed career of the building came last night when Willie Armington, who with his family of six occupies the ground floor, went down cellar to get some coal. He found the coal bin blazing merrily.

He managed to scatter and extinguish the burning embers. Coming upstairs almost exhausted, he was frightened to find a lively fire raging in his front hall. He managed to put this out also.

Going out into the backyard to cool off, Armington was dumbfounded to see a flickering light through the windows of the kitchen of the second floor tenement, which was unoccupied.

He gave up his personal endeavors and pulled the nearest fire alarm. The firemen burst in the door of the flat and found the whole kitchen in flames. The blaze had apparently started in a closet and spread through the kitchen.

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Don't fail to see our Men's Wear Exhibit in our nine Central Street Windows, as it is a most interesting showing, and we are offering some very remarkable values in Men's Suits and Furnishings.

Special

150 Men's and Young Men's all wool Suits in blue and gray fine twill serges, fast colors and nicely tailored in semi-English soft roll lapel, high cut six button vests.

Special Price—Now

$10.00

Pants are unfinished, to be tailored to suit any customer; all sizes to 46 stout.

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They are just about the finest, most extraordinary, most unusual values. English finish and cannot lose their colors. Enjoy the feeling of being well dressed to the last degree.

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We guarantee that we have one which will satisfy your demands for the finest fit, the smartest "cut" and the prettiest finish.

500 BOYS'

BLUE SERGE SUITS $2.98, $3.98, $4.98

In new balkan norfolk, stitched belt, patch pocket, all seams well reinforced. Pants are well lined and cut full peg top.

Have you seen the new **Oliver Twist Wash Suits** for boys, age 2 to 7 years. We have them in several combinations of colors, for

98c to $1.48

580 Sample Russian Wash Suits, sailor or military collar, all colors, striped or plain, sizes 2 1-2 to 8 years, worth $1.00 and $1.25. Friday and Saturday.... **69c**

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New White Russian Sailor Collar Wash Suits now in stock, a complete line of sizes 2 1-2 to 8 years, priced at

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Rompers in fast colors, madras and blue chambray, sizes 2 to 6 years, 89c kind..... **39c**

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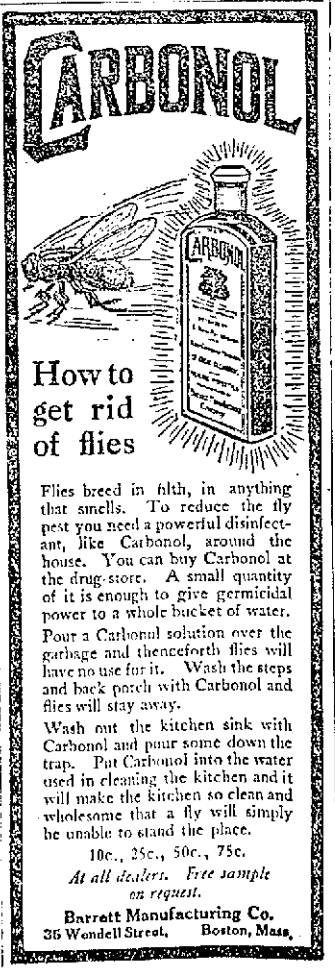

How to get rid of flies

Flies breed in filth, in anything that smells. To reduce the fly pest you need a powerful disinfectant, like Carbonol, around the house. You can buy Carbonol at the drug-store. A small quantity of it is enough to give germicidal power to a whole bucket of water.

Pour a Carbonol solution over the garbage and thenceforth flies will have no use for it. Wash the steps and back porch with Carbonol and flies will stay away.

Wash out the kitchen sink with Carbonol and pour some down the trap. Put Carbonol into the water used in cleaning the kitchen and it will make the kitchen so clean and wholesome that a fly will simply be unable to stand the place.

10c., 25c., 50c., 75c.

At all dealers. Free sample on request.

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35 Wendell Street, Boston, Mass.

EDUCATION NOTES

The Altoona, Pa., high school serves lunches daily to 1500 students at a cost of 7 1-2-10 cents. There is a net profit each year of about $400.

The teaching of home economics is now required by law in the elementary schools of Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Montana, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Washington.

When six normal school professors at Fresno, Cal., found it was going to cost $207 to install the new play apparatus on the normal school grounds, they got together and did it themselves at a total cost of $25.

A course in social service for parents has just been given at the National Kindergarten college, Chicago. Visiting nurses, playgrounds, juvenile courts and social settlements were some of the topics treated.

A series of meetings for vocational discussion in the Abilene, Kansas, high school promises to develop into a vocational club. The boys of the school listen to representative men in different fields of work tell of the requirements and rewards of their particular kind of work.

In a "rapid advancement class" in Boston, composed of the 36 brightest pupils of the 5th and 6th grades, and placed under the direction of one teacher from entrance to completion of course, the children finished all the work of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades in a year and a half. Only one hour a day was allowed these pupils for outside study.

RESULTS OF CANADIAN CONTEST

A summary of results of the second international egg laying contest, held under the supervision of the provincial department of agriculture at Victoria, B. C., will prove of interest to many readers. The contest was of ten months' duration and closed on Oct. 2, 1913. Forty pens of six birds each, divided into two classes of 20 pens each and designated as class 1, non-weight varieties, and class 2, weight varieties, vied with each other for the honor of producing the greatest number of eggs.

Class 1 captured the honors with a pen record of 1132 eggs, or an average per hen of 188.6, while the best class 2 could do was a total of 1078 eggs, or 179.6 eggs per hen. The total number of eggs laid was 34,977, valued at $1,020.17, while the total cost of feed was $376.94, leaving a profit of $653.23 over the cost of feeding. In other words, a net profit of a trifle over $2.65 per head. The cost per head for feed was $1.57, and the average number of eggs per hen 145.7, was a fraction over one cent each.

SAUNDERS' TEAMSTERS WIN

Defeated Fairburn's Market in Well Played Game by Score of 14 to 9—Jackie Marlow Credit to "Profess"

Saunders' Teamsters added another victory to their swelling list by taking the game from the team representing Fairburn's market, at the South common yesterday afternoon in a contest that was filled with sensational plays.

Jackie Marlow played a game that would do credit to a professional player both in the field and at the bat as his telling base hits made the score.

WANT PURE BRED POULTRY

Occasionally some one advances the argument that crossing the pure bred varieties produces a better market fowl. In order to ascertain the feeling of those who are in closest touch with the markets a leading poultry journal last spring mailed out 250 letters to as many poultry buyers scattered throughout this state, men who buy millions of dollars worth of market poultry every year, asking them which they preferred, mongrel chickens, cross breds or pure breds for market purposes.

The replies came back unanimously in favor of the pure breds. In fact there is so great a difference in the quality that many of these buyers are going to offer a premium of from 2 to 4 cents a pound on pure bred poultry in addition to the current quotations during the coming season. They claim that they can sell the pure bred poultry for enough more on the city markets to warrant them in offering the farmers extra inducements to produce that kind.

They claim pure bred poultry fatten easier and dress up much better. These men know. There is no sentiment with them. It is a matter of cold dollars and cents. Their verdict should be taken as final, and we seem to be justified in drawing the conclusion that for market purposes the pure bred fowl is supreme.

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A very high slanting crown sailor model with narrow brim. Made of fine white hemp. **Our price to you** **$1.29** Retail value $2.25.

One of the new side band hats so popular this season. Made of fine white hemp. **Our price to you** **$1.29** Retail value $2.00

The newest hat of the season. A sailor model made of fine white German hemp with band of patent leatheroid. **Our price for these** **98c** Would retail at $2.00

A handsome side effect hat of medium large size. Made of white Milan hemp. **Our price to you** **$1.98** Retail value $3.50

A mannishly blocked panama with telescoped crown. Sides and front and back are creased. Excellent color. **Our price to you** **$2.49** Retail value $5.00

A moderately large panama with a rolling brim. An excellent pearl white hat of fine weave. **Our price to you** **$2.69** Retail value $5.00

A smart little panama, blocked in a sailor style with a cable edge. Good color and texture. **Our price to you is** **$3.98** Retail value $6.50

A new panama sailor of medium size with a welted edge. Good white color. **Our price to you** **$2.98** Retail value $4 to $5

The Longacre, another new sailor which has a 2-inch brim. Comes in black hemp with a white edge, also plain black or white. **Our price to you** **79c** Retail value $1.25

This is a new sailor with a telescope crown, giving it a mannish block. Made in black, hemp with white edge, also in plain black or white. **Our price to you** **79c** Retail value $1.25

The cubist sailor—a new style with flat top. Side crown blocked to give 3-sided effect. Comes in black with white edge. Also plain black and white. **Our price to you** **98c** Retail value $1.50

A new slanting crown sailor with 1½ inch brim. Made of black hemp with edge of white. Also plain black and white. **Our price to you** **79c** Retails ordinarily at $1.25

A very popular style this season. A double brim, high side effect, made of fine black hemp. **Our price to you** **$1.19** Retail value $1.75

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NORTH CHELMSFORD NEWS

Building Boom Has Struck Town —The Assessors' Work Will be Completed Next Week

The town of North Chelmsford can without any hesitation be classed with the leading towns in the state. In no town or hamlet in the country can there be found a happier or a more contented lot of people. Business continues good and all of its people are busy. Here, friendliness and good fellowship reign supreme. Everybody is willing at any time to give a brother a helping hand. This spirit of co-operation which seems to be the guiding star of the people of the town cannot fail to have its beneficial results.

Silesia Worsted Mills

"Business," said an official of the Silesia Worsted mills, "is even better than ever. All departments are running with full complements of help and if this rush continues, we will require more help. This year at any rate our cup has been brimming over with prosperity."

George C. Moore's Mills

The situation at the George C. Moore's mills looks exceptionally bright. All departments are running and business indications seem to point to a most prosperous season.

A Few Advantages Unembraced

The Silesia Worsted mills, which give employment to the people of No. Chelmsford, also supply 700 people from the great industrial city of Lowell. These mills are in operation night and day, winter and summer. Just as soon as the sun goes down in the evening artificial light is used. At supper time as the vast concourse of people employed daily are leaving work another vast concourse of people are filing in through the gates to take up the night work.

It is derimental and unfortunate in a way to this busy little town, that some of the mill owners do not reside within its borders. If they did they would naturally have local pride enough to make North Chelmsford, although already prosperous, the best little town in the Union to live in.

The population of North Chelmsford is steadily increasing and the trouble is that there are not homes enough to accommodate the mill employes. There are signs, however, on the horizon which bespeak even a happier and more prosperous future. The belief is growing that the mill owners will erect suitable abodes for the increasing population.

There are signs of a building boom which although starting on a small scale will have good results. Several alterations have been made on many of the town residences. Mr. Joseph Hoyle will erect a house close to the school.

Mr. Dennis McCluskey, the prominent second hand in the cardroom at the George C. Moore mills, is having a residence built opposite the cemetery.

Mr. John C. Anderson will build on Newfield street. The building when finished will be used for manufacturing purposes.

Contractor James Stevens is building six houses at Wood's corner.

Assessors Still Busy

The assessors are still busily engaged assessing the property of the town. That the work would be finished this week was the hope of the board but the work is necessarily slow and it will probably be the middle of next week before it is completed. The people of the town are highly pleased over the reduction in the tax rate.

Operetta at Graniteville

A large crowd will gather at Marinel's store tonight and journey to Graniteville to witness the operetta "A Knotical Knot" under the auspices of St. Catherine's church choir.

Lawn Party

On Saturday, May 23, the Sunday school teachers of St. John's church will hold an ice cream party on the lawn of St. John's Total Abstinence society hall. The affair will be held as a benefit for the equipment of the children for the May procession.

The Red Pine Campers, a party of young ladies living in or around Lowell, held a formal opening at their beautiful camp on the banks of the Merrimack river yesterday. A flag raising and an appropriate entertainment were enjoyed. The following members helped to make the affair a success: Misses Blanche Kelly, Berthe Lussier, Mildred Carkin, Elsie Williams, Mary Madden, Helen Bruce, Annie Wescott, Edith Maddocks, Lillian Garrick and Lydia Burchall. Miss Edith Maddocks acted in the capacity of chaperone.

Parents' Day Exercises

Parents' day was fittingly observed yesterday afternoon at the Princeton school. The program of the day in all classes from the primary grades to the high school classes consisted of vocal and musical selections and exhibition work. Principal Truby escorted a Sun representative through the different class rooms and explained every little detail. The primary grades were first visited, and here was shown remarkable dramatic ability that could not be excelled in any school of its size in the state. From here on to other class rooms the system which Principal Truby has inaugurated was everywhere evident. Every pupil from the smallest child to the oldest member of the graduating class has his or her work cut out for them, and know when and where it is to be done. To further demonstrate the system of the school Principal Truby blew a whistle and immediately the largest boys of the school, known as first aid boys, were gathered around Mr. Truby ready for any emergency. Another blast of the whistle would have brought out the whole school. The first aid boys have a medicine cabinet and administer all first aid treatment to injured pupils.

In the industrial department is shown to the fullest extent, the training and thoroughness which the pupils have received. Here are made gasoline and electric engines, beautiful cabinets, patterns, and in fact all kinds of mechanical and carpentry work. The mechanical drawings by the pupils are especially excellent and yesterday they were the occasion of much favorable comment. Mr. Truby has made a study of this particular work and the excellence of his instruction is proved by the work of the pupils.

The school also has a cobbling department, where the boys and girls repair their own shoes, a cane seating department, where the chairs of the school are reseated, 100 having been reseated this far, and a domestic science department, where food and refreshments which are served at the school every day are prepared. Every room is a feature in itself. Principal Truby in talking about the school made special mention of the fact that the work at the school was not strictly industrial, which is the idea of many. The industrial department is something outside of the regular work and was started by Mr. Truby on his taking up the reins as principal. The work of the teachers deserves special commendation. They are all heart and soul interested in the school, and have been re-elected by the school committee who think very highly of their untiring work.

The literary and musical program given in the various rooms was of high excellence. The following teachers were especially interested in this feature of the celebration and contributed not a little to the final success by their tireless efforts: Miss Catherine Mellermott, grade 1; Miss Martha Roarke, grades 2 and 3; Miss Genevieve E. Jantzen, grades 3 and 4; Miss Ella Hutchinson, grade 6; Miss Laura B. Desmarais, grade 8; Miss May Sleeper, grade 12.

Seats for Town Hall

Churches and other associations which from time to time have occasion to hire the town hall for dramas, playlets, etc., trust that at least a good share of the $800 that was appropriated for the use of the hall will be spent in providing seats for the main or assembly hall. It is a well known fact that those in charge of entertainments have been obliged to borrow seats from the Second Congregational church and the St. John's Total Abstinence society.

This is a source of great inconvenience and the matter should be remedied as soon as possible.

School Supt. Talks

In an interview with a Sun reporter, Benjamin E. Martin, superintendent of schools, said that everything was booming in school work. The school committee, he said, will have to make an addition to the Princeton school next year to accommodate the large number of pupils.

Street Dept. Work

Princeton street is undergoing radical changes. Supt. Higgins has a big gang of men busily engaged in taking the humps and bumps out of the road. When finished the street will be oiled and will be on a par with the other streets of the town.

LARGE YIELD OF FRUIT

WASHINGTON, May 22.—General prospects for a large yield of fruit of all kinds, with the possible exception of peaches, have not been equalled at any time within the past decade save in 1912, according to the report today of the United States chamber of commerce's committee on statistics and standards on the condition of fruit as of May 2 last. The report deals with all fruits of commercial importance, including apples, peaches, pears, plums and prunes, grapes, oranges, lemons, grapefruit, strawberries, cherries and the like.

PROF. TOMBO DEAD

NEW WORK, May 22—Rudolph Tombo, Jr., associate professor of Germanic languages and literature at Columbia university died late last night at his home here after a long illness.

Prof. Tombo was sent to Germany in 1910, as exchange professor. Prof. Tombo's work as director of the Deutsches Haus at Columbia and as secretary of the Germanistic society of America had given him a wide reputation in Europe.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN CHICAGO—REV. DR. ALEXANDER OF PITTSBURGH MODERATOR

CHICAGO, May 22.—All the grievances, complaints and demands for reforms which have been accumulating for a year, and some of them for several years in the Presbyterian church in the United States, are included in the overtures to be presented to the Presbyterian general assembly here today. There was entire absence of clashes in the election yesterday of the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander of Pittsburgh to the office of moderator.

Chief among the problems faced by the assembly are those of the board of home missions. Centralization in the presbytery of authority over the home missions was the chief point of contention.

Dr. Alexander declared himself as a baseball enthusiast yesterday after adjournment. Dr. John Timothy Stone, the retiring moderator, in closing his address of congratulation said: "And now, Dr. Alexander and commissioners, we are ready to show you all of Chicago you wish to see."

"In that case," replied Dr. Alexander, "I think we will ask you for tickets to the baseball game."

LINER HIT STEAMER

LIVERPOOL, May 22.—The White Star liner Baltic which sailed yesterday for New York, collided today with the steamer Clarrie of Holyhead.

The liner did not suffer any damage and proceeded on her voyage to New York. The Clarrie was only slightly damaged.

Why Pay More?

YOU CANNOT BUY A PAIR OF PANTS OF US WITHOUT SAVING MONEY

Why should you buy Pants of dealers who charge you the "long price" today and then a few weeks later have a "sale" and allow your neighbor to buy the SAME PANTS for less money?

OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE SAME

$1, $2, $3

And at each price we give you Pants that no retailer on earth can duplicate for quality, because we make every pair in our own Factory and sell direct to you, cutting out the Jobber, the Retailer and the expensive Traveling Salesmen. YOU GET THE PROFITS!

67 CENTRAL ST. A. J. BARON Manager

The O'Brien Label Guarantees Value

"Safety First"

The terrible price paid by the American people for speed with disregard for safety has given way to the humane policy of "safety first."

The railroads and big manufacturers are heeding the cry, and are sacrificing speed to safety.

In clothes matters, nine men in ten look to style first. The safety of fabric and making is left to the seller.

STEIN-BLOCH SMART CLOTHES Are built on the "safety first" plan—every fabric is tailored so that it can be fully guaranteed, and because style is essential to successful business. Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes are the style standard of the world.

Our slogan, "The O'Brien Label Guarantees Value," is your safety. It applies to every article we sell.

STEIN-BLOCH SUITS, $20, $22.50, $25 and Up.

O'BRIEN SPECIAL SUITS, $12.50, $15, $17.50 and Up.

SMART STRAWS

The smart straw for 1914 is high of crown and narrow of brim. Not every man will want this style, but it's the real smart straw.

In our stock, you'll find a style to suit and become you; hats of rough or smooth sennit, fine English split braids, Bankoks and Panamas. Hand finished hats and hats with patent cushion leathers that grip the head without discomfort—from $6.00 to our very special sennit sailor, a $2.00 value, at $1.50.

D. S. O'BRIEN CO.

THE SMART CLOTHES SHOP

222 MERRIMACK STREET

LOWELL SPRINGFIELD

Lowell, Friday, May 22, 1914

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

CAKE SALE TODAY BY THE LIBRARY SCHOOL OF TEWKSBURY

29c THE RARE MONEY SAVINGS WE ARE OFFERING at our annual selling of household goods should attract prudent housekeepers who appreciate good values. Hundreds of articles at one price..... 29c

MERRIMACK ST. BASEMENT

SPECIAL VALUES

IN

Men's Warmer Weather Furnishings

The particular man who comes here for his "furnishings" will tell you that our styles are not only right up to the minute, but he finds the best values here. These offerings today are special reductions that are worth while taking advantage of.

30 DOZ. MEN'S POROSKNIT UNION SUITS—Made knee length, short sleeve, just the style for summer wear. These came as seconds; the imperfections slight. Regular price $1.00. This lot.....59c Each

36 DOZ. MEN'S BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Shirts, short sleeves, drawers, double seat. Regular sizes, 30 to 44. These are first quality; our special, 35, 4 Garments for $1.25

24 DOZEN MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Made from fine Egyptian cotton, fine lisle finish, all first quality. Regular price 50c each. For this lot, only 39c, 4 Garments $1.50

OTHER LINES OF UNION SUITS of the best makes—
Carter's in all popular styles...$1.00 to $2.50
B. V. D., Gotham, Olus, Shedaker & Scriven, cut athletic style.....75c, $1.00 and $1.50

EAST SECTION

Ask to see the Wonder Wear underwear, 4 extra threads where the wear comes; shirts, $1.00; shirts and drawers, 50c each.

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS.....59c, 75c, 85c, $1.00 All lines you will find special values. Made in best manner, cut full sizes, trimmed neatly. Our Special Garment for summer wear, 59c, 3 for $1.50

PAJAMAS FOR MEN AND BOYS—Made with or without trimming, no collar or military cut, made from light, soft fabrics, for comfort $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—2 special lots, 50 dozen each, made from fine percale, neat, light patterns, coat style, cuffs attached, fast colors. Regular 75c and $1.00 values. 59c, 4 for $2.00; 69c, 3 for $2.00

OTHER STYLES IN SUMMER SHIRTS—Made soft collar, attached or separate French cuffs or wristband, new fabrics of the latest styles.....59c to $2.00 Each

LEFT AISLE

THE UNDERPRICE BASEMENTS

OFFER THE FOLLOWING

Last of the Week Specials

DRY GOODS SECTION

Palmer St.—Basement

PERCALES—Remnants of good percale, 29 inches wide, light and dark colors, 8c value, at ..... 5c Yard

RUSSIAN CORD—Fine mercerized Russian cord, permanent finish, all new spring shades, for dresses, waists, etc., 25c value on the piece, at Only 12 1-2c Yard

RIPPLETTE REMNANTS—Remnants of best quality of ripplette, white and colored, 15c value, at .....8c Yard

OTIS GINGHAM—Remnants of best quality of Otis gingham, 32 inches wide, 12 1-2c value on the piece, at.....10c Yard

EMBROIDERY—About 4000 yards of fine embroidery, edges and insertions, very fine quality lawn and nainsook, 10c and 12 1-2c value, at .....8c Yard

VALENCIENNES LACE—250 pieces of fine Valenciennes lace, edges and insertions to match, very fine quality, at.....5c Yard
12 yard piece for..... 50c

LADIES' VESTS—Ladies' fine Jersey vests, low neck, sleeveless, 25c value, at.....15c Each

LADIES' VESTS, high neck, short sleeves, and low neck, no sleeves, 25c value, at 19c Each

LADIES' PANTS—Ladies' fine Jersey pants, lace trimmed, 25c value, at.....19c Pair

LADIES' FINE RIBBED VESTS, very fine quality, trimmed with fine Irish crochet lace, 25c value, at .....19c Each

CHILDREN'S HOSE—Children's fine ribbed hose, medium and light weight, black, tan and white, extra good quality, at 12 1-2c Pair

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Merrimack St.—Basement

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Special, 50 dozen children's dresses, sample sizes, 6 to 14, made in a large variety of new spring styles, fine percale, ginghams and galatea, $1.50 to $2.00 value. All one price.....98c Each

RIPPLETTE PETTICOATS—Petticoats, made of best quality of cream ripplette, 50c value, only ..... 25c Each

WHITE SKIRTS—Ladies' white skirts, made of very fine material, deep hamburg and lace flouncing, $1.00 value, at.....79c Each

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

Palmer St.—Subway

MEN'S HOSE—Black and tan hose, mercerized lisle, double soles, linen heel and toe. For only.....10c Pair, 3 Pairs for 25c

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR—Low cases of men's balbriggan underwear, ecru, good quality, double seated drawers, 25c value, at .....17c Each

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

BOYS' PANTS—Boys' blue serge pants, Knickerbocker pants, well made, sizes 3 to 17 years, 50c garments, at.....25c Pair

SPECIAL GOOD VALUE IN BOYS' WASH SUITS

BOYS' WASH SUITS, made of good galatea, cheviots and fine gingham and linene, nicely trimmed and in latest models. 98c and $1.49 Suit

TO TAKE HUMAN LIFE

I. W. W. Leader Defends Right—Pres. Gompers to Testify on Labor Union

NEW YORK, May 22.—Samuel Gompers, called to the stand yesterday by the federal commission on industrial relations to explain the purposes and methods of the American Federation of Labor, of which he is president, expressed his unwillingness to testify until he could know what attacks on the federation the leaders of other labor bodies intended to make.

He was excused from testifying until today, but when Morris Hillquitt, as a witness representing the socialist party, discussed labor organizations, the commission departed from its ordinary course of conducting the inquiry and allowed Gompers to question him. Hillquitt in return will have the privilege of examining Gompers on the stand.

The commission spent the day in inquiries of Hillquitt and others regarding the workings of labor bodies. The purpose of the commission's hearings is to obtain information for recommendation to congress for remedial industrial legislation.

Vincent St. John of Chicago, secretary and treasurer of the Industrial Workers of the World, testified frankly that the I. W. W. condoned sabotage and injury to person as means of gaining demands.

"The I. W. W. does not advocate the destruction of human life to gain a certain point," St. John told the commission, "and we don't expect to achieve our ends in that way, but we are just becoming intelligent enough to realize that the wealthy class has been supported by a drain on the brain and muscular energy of the working class without respect for their property, and we don't propose to show any respect for theirs if the destruction of it will gain the desired point.

"The same holds true of human life, and while we do not advocate the destruction of the latter, our members are supposed to take care of themselves in the event of a strike and not allow themselves to be beaten up."

Morris Hillquit, discussing the activities of the socialist party, declared the party worked wherever possible in behalf of legislative measures for the workers.

SUES MOTHER-IN-LAW

NAHANT MAN BLAMES HER FOR ALIENATING WIFE'S AFFECTION —ASKS $25,000

SALEM, May 22.—Many members of the Nahant Four Hundred club, once a very popular social organization composed of women of Nahant, but now disintegrated, were in the superior court yesterday to listen to or participate in the trial of the $25,000 alienation of affections suit of A. Stanley Woodworth against his mother-in-law, Mrs. Addie G. Fuller, former president of the club. Woodworth was for several years an assistant in the Bass Point House, owned by Mrs. Fuller's husband, and was later manager of the Hotel Brenton, Nahant.

Woodworth claims that his mother-in-law alienated the affections of his wife. In another suit, which is still pending, Woodworth claims that his wife's parents owe him a considerable sum of money for work which he performed while employed in the Bass Point House. His wife and mother-in-law were both members of the Nahant Four Hundred club.

The young man says that he was married to Marguerite Fuller in 1898, when he was 21 and she 17 years of age. They had met two years before when Miss Fuller was attending the high school.

Following the marriage of the couple they went to live at the Bass Point House, run by Mr. and Mrs. Fuller. Woodworth said that he paid board for himself and his wife at the rate of $10 a week during part of the time that they lived in the house.

He said that in 1909 he noticed a change in his wife's attitude toward him. He heard her tell her father that she did not care for her husband as she had formerly. She became indifferent and he became ill, losing nearly 25 pounds in weight.

On one occasion when he had a conference with his wife and her parents he had a revolver in his possession and told the former that he was going to make way with himself. He was prevented from doing so and peace was restored between them.

Woodworth told of going to Chicago the first year of his married life, stating that he entered in business there with another man. Finding that this man was not living under proper conditions, he sent his own wife home to Nahant, gave up the business and went to Pittsburg, Pa., for a time.

Walter E. Browne, William E. Gormeley, Henry Tucker and Charles F. Taber, all friends or relatives of the Woodworths or Fuller, were witnesses for the plaintiff, telling of their knowledge that Mrs. Fuller had no use for her son-in-law.

Another witness on behalf of Woodworth was Howard E. Morine, who expects in the near future to testify in the same court in connection with a $100,000 suit which he has pending against a Lynn man, alleging alienation of the affections of his wife, Ida Morine of Nahant and Lynn, another former member of the Four Hundred club.

Mrs. Woodworth, wife of the plaintiff, then took the stand, and testified in behalf of her mother. She told of the habits of her husband, speaking on many occasions of his drinking habits. She said that her affections for her husband were destroyed, not through anything her mother did, but rather through her husband's actions. She per episode she felt certain that it was her husband's intention to harm her and not himself. Her father came into the room and get the revolver, she said.

Mrs. Hazel Allen, a cousin of Mrs Woodworth; Elizabeth C. Connolly, a servant in the Fuller home; Harold F. Dill, a nephew of Mrs. Fuller; Mrs. Margaret J. Hallbauer of Nahant, another member of the Four Hundred club, and Mrs. Eliza C. Souther, a neighbor of the Fullers, all testified on behalf of the defendant.

NEW RULING ON AWNINGS

BOSTON THEATRICAL MEN CALL IN BODY ON MAYOR CURLEY AND ENTER PROTEST

BOSTON, May 22.—Boston's theatrical managers, with few exceptions, waited in a body upon Mayor Curley yesterday afternoon to protest against the new regulation of the board of street commissioners which prohibits the placing of advertising matter upon marquises, awnings, etc.

The new regulation will go into effect on June 1, under the order of the street commission.

The theatrical men declared that the proposed regulation will place an unwarranted hardship upon them and upon the theatregoing public. In streets such as Hollis street, people would not be able to locate the theatre without a properly marked sign or marquise. They maintained also that some of the downtown section would be in darkness nights if it were not for the illuminated signs of the theatres. Marquises are of little or no value to the theatres save for their advertising value, the theatre managers said. They declared that it would not be fair to the theatregoers to have these marquises taken down.

The theatrical men were willing to pay as high as $50 per year per marquise for the privilege of placing lettering upon them, they stated.

The matter was turned over to the street commissioners by the mayor. The order of the street commissioners directs the removal of all marquises not 10 feet high or over. This would effect the Hollis Street theatre.

Among the theatrical managers who called upon the mayor were Fred Wright of the Plymouth, Chas. J. Rich, representing the Colonial, Park and Hollis Street theatres; E. D. Smith, representing the Shubert, Majestic and Wilbur theatres. Mr. Rich also represented Mr. Schoefell of the Tremont.

CHILD KILLED BY TRAIN

FOUR-YEAR-OLD BOY WAS PLAYING IN THE STREET NEAR HIS HOME IN EAST BOSTON

BOSTON, May 22.—Leo Walsh, four years old, son of Richard Walsh of 21 Everett street, East Boston, was run over and instantly killed, while playing in the street near his home yesterday afternoon by a team belonging to the American Lime & Cement company of Cambridge.

The driver of the team, who gave his name as John Daley, 40, living at 1 Seminary street, Charlestown, was immediately placed under arrest on the charge of manslaughter.

In superior court late yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of Geo. A. Gagnon vs. Ferdinand N. Labelle reported a verdict for the defendant after nearly five hours' deliberation. The plaintiff claimed that he was seriously injured while enjoying a ride in the defendant's automobile and asked for damages to the extend of $10,000.

"TIZ" FOR TIRED AND SORE FEET

"TIZ" for Puffed-up, Burning, Sweaty, Calloused Feet and Corns

When your poor, suffering feet sting from walking, when you try to wriggle your corns away from the leather of your shoes, when shoes pinch and feel tight, when feet are swollen, sore, chafed—don't experiment—just use "TIZ." Get instant relief. "TIZ" puts peace in tired, aching, painful feet. Ah! how comfortable your shoes feel. Walk five miles, feet won't hurt you, won't swell after using "TIZ."

Sore, tender, sweaty, smelly feet need "TIZ" because it's the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet and cause foot torture. "TIZ" is the only remedy that takes pain and soreness right out of corns, callouses and bunions.

Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" at any druggist or department store. Get a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents. Think of it!

CANDY SPECIALS

PETIT ICE CREAM DROPS ....
PETIT RASPBERRY FRUIT DROPS ....
PETIT CHOC. COVERED CARAMELS ....
CHOCOLATE COVERED FUDGE ....
CHOCOLATE ORANGE CHIPS ....
Friday and Saturday 29c Pound

Our Special 40c Chocolates Saturday only, lb. 29c

J. L. CHALIFOUX CO.

COR. MERRIMACK & CENTRAL ST.

THE VALUE STORE

VISIT THE SUNSHINE DEPT.

On street floor and get a box of our 35c special, for 29c

BIRD NESTS ....
CURRANT COOKIES ....
MACAROON COOKIES ....
2-Lb. Box Assorted, for Sat. Only.... 29c

An Exceptional CLEARANCE SALE

On All Women's, Misses' and Juniors' Spring Suits, Coats and Dresses

25% OFF

Goods marked at regular prices. Make your purchase and the saleswoman will deduct 25%, such as $9.97 suit less 25% or $2.98, makes the suit cost you only $6.99.

Look in Our Merrimack Street Windows

Watch how our Wash Dresses are cut, then come to the second floor and see how fast and good they are made and prove for yourself why we can sell them so cheap. Outsizes and special skirt lengths made upon request Friday and Saturday.

AT SODA FOUNTAIN

FRIDAY—Pineapple College Ice, 10c size..... 5c | SAT.—Frozen Putting Sauce College Ice, 10c size..... 5c

PILLOWS! PILLOWS! PILLOWS!

We carry the largest and best line of pillows for the summer home, the canoe, and hammock of any house in this vicinity, and the prices are so low that everyone should take advantage of this opportunity to replenish their supply for summer.

Satine pillows with plain ruffle in fine line of patterns, at, each 39c

Cretonne Pillows in the latest colorings, all washable goods, at, each..... 39c

Heavy Satine Pillows in set designs, large size, each... 59c

Heavy Satine Pillows with wide ruffle, in both light and dark colors, each..... 69c

Satine Pillows in oblong and square shapes, extra good design, each..... $1.00

24 in. Satin Pillows with wide satin ruffle, just the pillow to help make the home attractive, each $1.69

Everybody who wants a pillow of a description should not fail to visit this dept. in the next two days.

Half Price Sale on HUCK TOWELS

Large size heavy linen, kinds that absorb water like a sponge, strong and durable as iron, all white and colored borders. Towels that generally sell for 25c and 29c. Friday and Saturday..... 12½c

WOMEN'S HOSIERY AND KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Fine Quality Boot Silk and Silk Lisle Hose, high spliced heel, double sole and garter top, black, white and colors, regular 25c and 29c grade. Friday and Saturday..... 19c

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, extra quality, medium weight, high spliced heel and double sole, real 50c grade. Friday and Saturday 33 1-3c

Women's Reliable Boot and Fibre Silk Hose, excellent fabric for durability, high spliced heel, double sole, black, white and colors. Friday and Saturday 49c

STREET FLOOR

Women's Swiss Ribbed Jersey Vests, low neck, sleeveless, 12c grade. Friday and Saturday 9c, 3 for 25c

Women's Fine Quality Swiss Ribbed and Fine Stitched Jersey Vests, low neck and sleeveless, lace trimmed, 25c value. Friday and Saturday 15c

Women's "Merode" Union Suits, fine stitch, low neck, short sleeves, silk crochetted and silk ribbon, lace trimmed and cuff knee. Friday and Saturday..... 98c

STREET FLOOR

VISIT OUR MILLINERY DEPT.

Trimmed Hats

Trimmed with pompons, flowers, ribbons and fancy feathers in all the latest shapes and colors. $5 value. Friday and Saturday... $2.98

White Untrimmed Hats

White Untrimmed Hats—Panamas and burnt straws in all the popular styles and at the lowest prices.

Hats Trimmed Free Saturday and Monday

When makings are purchased here.

SECOND FLOOR SECOND FLOOR

DOMESTICS

READY TO USE

Big purchase af Bureau Scarfs and Table Squares, prominent manufacturer sold us his entire surplus stock at half price. The lot comprises of Scarfs and Squares, of linen, muslin, hemstitched, scalloped and ruffled styles, in braided designs, made to sell for 25c. Friday and Saturday.... 12½c

Lot of 10c and 12 1-2c Doylies, lace trimmed, scalloped and hemstitched, embroidered and plain styles. Friday and Saturday 5c

Summer Comforters, light weight, filled with odorless batting and white wool. 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.77 up to $3.98.

NOTIONS

10c Dust Caps, best percale, light and dark colors. Friday and Saturday..... 5c

3c Darning Cotton, black, white, tan and brown. Friday and Saturday.... 3 for 5c

Wire Hair Pins, assorted sizes, 10c value. Friday and Saturday, bunch..... 5c

Black Linen Finish Thread, 100 yard spool..... 2 for 5c
Fri. and Sat.

TRUNKS and BAGS

Black Grained Walrus Leather Bags, leather protected corners, all sizes, $2.50 value. Friday and Saturday $1.98

Tan Leather Bags, leather covered frame, protected corners. Special $3.98

Matting Suit Cases, 24 in. size, protected corners, strong lock and key..... 98c

Dress Trunks, kind that's made for long service, big selection of reliable makes. Specially priced $4.25 to $23.98

INTERIOR PICTURE SHOWING CELLS AND AMERICAN GUARD IN SAN JUAN DE ULUA PRISON, VERA CRUZ

INTERIOR SAN JUAN de ULUA PRISON
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This is the first interior picture taken of the infamous San Juan de Ulua prison at Vera Cruz since the American occupation. It shows two of the cells in the upper and better part of the old fort and the water soaked walls. The dungeons lower down were even worse than those here pictured. In this horrible old prison the Mexican government confined its political prisoners. The Americans freed over 250 of them. Some were half insane from the lack of food and air and from the foul condition of the insanitary dungeons below the water. General Funston's soldiers have cleaned out the place and now guard it. A few dangerous criminals are still confined in the better parts of the disgraceful place.

CLOSE SALOONS

Prohibitionists Say All Will be Forced Out in Ten Years

BOSTON, May 22.—That saloons in this country will all be forced out of existence within the next 10 years was the prophecy made by William Shaw, general secretary of the Christian Endeavor society, at the annual conference of the Massachusetts prohibition party held yesterday in Lorimer hall, Tremont Temple.

The conference, which held a meeting in the afternoon and a "dry" banquet in the evening, praised the action of Secretary Daniels in barring drink from the navy, endorsed the congressional bill for nation-wide prohibition, attacked the liquor interests and outlined plans for a state-wide campaign against rum.

"The wettest thing in the world has become dry," said Mr. Shaw, speaking of the ruling out of "booze" in the navy. "Secretary Daniels has discovered that it is dangerous to have a loaded sailor handling a loaded gun. The battles of the world will be won by the sober nations. Hurrah for Bryan and his grape-juice!"

Mr. Shaw said he wanted to have free rum or no rum. "We want no more regulation of the liquor traffic," he said. "We want no more high license. Complete annihilation is the only solution of the drink problem."

A. J. Orem, state chairman of the prohibition party, declared that it is just as sensible to license murder or robbery as to license liquor selling.

"What would you think of a law that licensed robbery and then punished a man who was robbed?" he asked. "We do the same thing when we punish the drunkard but license the saloons that make it possible for him to become a drunkard.

"The liquor interests corrupt voters and subsidize the newspapers, but we have them on the run. This is shown by the fact that they are making strenuous efforts to strengthen themselves by spending great sums of money for controlling and bribing legislators to make it possible for them to continue to have their vogue.

"Prohibition is a political question and must be brought about by the ballot. Just as long as the liquor forces elect our legislators just so long will they be able to control our laws. Our country itself is in the saloon business and takes part of the profits.

"The whiskey sellers and the saloon keepers are advertising extensively in the newspapers. We must spend money in this way, but truth does not need to spend so much money."

Mr. Orem said that alcohol is responsible for more crime than any other agency.

Plans for a campaign by means of public lectures and by the buying up of space in the daily papers for advertisements to fight the liquor interests were announced by the secretary of the prohibition party, Irvin W. Masters.

SLEEPY DROWSY DAYS

can be avoided by renewing the blood with the nourishing food-tonic, Scott's Emulsion; it overcomes that tiredness and languor of balmy Spring days and it strengthens the whole system. Every druggist has it. Shun substitutes.

MEDIATION IN COLORADO

URGED BY JUDGE LINDSEY IN VISIT TO PRES. WILSON—SAYS CIVIL WAR EXISTS

WASHINGTON, May 22.—President Wilson granted an audience yesterday to Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver and a delegation of women and children from the strike districts in Colorado.

Judge Lindsey explained to the president that Colorado really has a civil war in which it is necessary that the federal government shall take a firm hand and force mediation.

He expressed the belief that the federal government should order the mines in the strike districts closed and compel the operators to submit to arbitration. He took the position that the federal government already had been forced to restore peace and had full authority to go further and restore to Colorado full privilege of a republican form of government.

After leaving the White House Judge Lindsey said he had asked for an audience with John D. Rockefeller, Jr., one of the owners of the mines in the strike region, in New York, and hoped to be able to persuade Mr. Rockefeller to submit all differences to arbitration.

The president listened to Judge Lindsey and his associates with much interest, and informed them that he did not contemplate the immediate removal of federal troops.

Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Lee Champion, wife of the Colorado district judge, who has been on relief work in the strike districts, accompanied Judge Lindsey to the White House.

Other members of the party were Mrs. Pearl Jolley, Mrs. Mary Petrucci, Mrs. M. H. Thomas and her two children, Rachel and Olga, aged 4 and 3 years, who were under fire at Ludlow. The women told President Wilson of their harrowing experiences. Mrs. Petrucci had three children killed at Ludlow.

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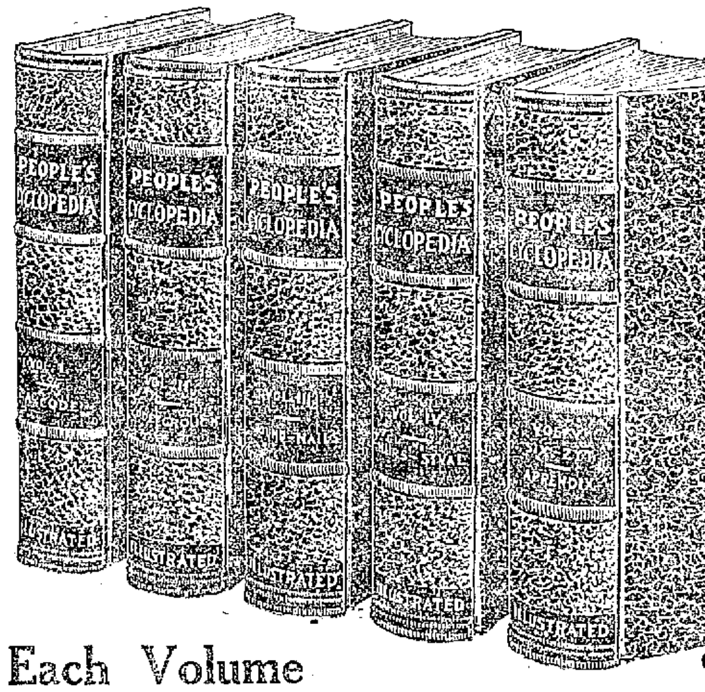

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SUEZ AND PANAMA CANAL

POINTS OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO GREAT WATERWAYS, AND THEIR COST

The Suez canal is owned by a stock company with shares of capital stock numbering 379,241. Since 1875 the British government has been the owner of 176,602 of these shares, for which it paid $19,855,320.

Through its holdings of these shares the British government exercises a controlling interest in the Suez canal.

The canal cost about $127,000,000, is 103 miles long, about 28 feet deep, and it takes 17 hours for vessels to traverse it.

During the year 1910 the Suez canal was traversed by 4533 vessels with a total net tonnage of 16,581,898, and the toll charges were $1.50 per net ton for vessels with cargo, 82 cents per net ton for vessels in ballast and $1.93 for each passenger over 12 years of age.

The total receipts of the canal company for the year amounted to $25,189,100, the cost of operation and maintenance to $8,857,192, as furnishing $1,160,890 tons. The rate of capital obligations, aggregated $6,072,602.

The company's net profits were $15,908,419, allowing the payment of a dividend of 31 per cent. on the canal company's shares.

The outstanding capital obligations amounted to $92,484,511 at the close of the year 1910.

The Panama Canal

The Panama canal is owned by the people of the United States.

It is estimated that it will cost them when completed approximately $375,000,000.

It will be 54 miles in length, 41 feet deep, and it will take about 12 hours for vessels to pass from ocean to ocean.

To pay for this canal the United States government has issued:

Eighty-four millions, six hundred and thirty-one thousand, nine hundred and eighty dollars in its bonds, bearing interest at rate of 2 per cent. per annum.

Fifty million in bonds bearing the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

The cost of the canal in excess of the amount received from the sales of these bonds has been paid from cash in the United States treasury.

A traffic expert report made to President Taft estimated that $10,500,000 net tonnage would pass through the canal in 1915, of which the coastwise trade was considered as furnishing 1,000,000 tons. The rate of toll as established by President Taft is to $1.20 per net ton, or, in other words, 30 cents per net ton less than the Suez rate.

FOR SEED POTATOES

TREATMENT TO PREVENT THE POWDERY SCAB DISEASE—SULPHUR BATH FAVORED

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—On account of the possibility of infection with powdery scab, the U. S. department of agriculture is now recommending all potato growers to treat their seed potatoes with sulphur. This is made expedient by the fact that infected seed potatoes have been shipped out of Maine where powdery scab now exists. Recent tests justify the department's scientists in recommending a thorough dusting with flowers of sulphur after the potatoes have been cut, as a precaution against the disease, but the treatment is by no means intended to take the place of formaldehyde as a general disinfectant. The department advises the use of both formaldehyde and sulphur.

Before cutting, the potatoes should be soaked for two hours in a solution of one pint of formaldehyde to thirty gallons of water. They should then be allowed to dry quickly either in the open or while spread out on a clean floor. This is known to be effective against common scab and black leg, and should therefore be employed in all cases. Whether it is equally effective against powdery scab is doubtful and for this reason the use of sulphur is strongly advised in addition. The potatoes should be cut first and then dusted thoroughly with flowers of sulphur. A general use of this treatment is advised for Maine.

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RIGHT OF A MAYOR

COURT ORDERS MAYOR UTTERBACK OF BANGOR, ME., TO APPOINT McCARTHY

BANGOR, Me., May 22.—Chief Justice A. R. Savage of the state supreme court issued a writ of mandamus yesterday directing Mayor John G. Utterback to appoint D. F. McCarthy to the board of registration of the city of Bangor.

McCarthy was the nominee of the democratic city committee to fill the vacancy on the board, and the mayor refused to appoint. In the opinion of the court this is the first time that the question of the right of a mayor in a similar instance has arisen.

The court held that the statute allows mayors no discretion in the matter, but that it lies entirely with the city committees.

WHEN TO SEED LAWNS

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS AND RED TOP MIXTURE RECOMMENDED—SOIL MUST BE PREPARED

WASHINGTON May 22—Even though the lawn has not been seeded during the early spring, it is well worth while to apply seed to it later. This, however, should not be done during a drought. All lawns should have some application of seed in the spring that they may appear well during the rest of the season, according to the U. S. department of agriculture's landscape gardner.

The best and most widely used mixture for seeding a lawn is one of Kentucky blue grass and red top, equal parts by weight. On absolutely bare soil a pound of seed should be sown to every 200 square feet. Only one-fourth of that amount is necessary on moderately good lawns. Only the very best seed should be used. Seed that is furnished by a reliable seedsman is likely to be good. Thin places should be heavily seeded, and when there are considerable areas almost without grass, it is advisable to sow white clover seed in addition to the mixture already recommended.

Poor preparation of the soil is much more often the cause for poor results than the quality of seed. Where the surface of the ground is not loosened up and well pulverized so that the grass seeds may come in contact with the soil, the best of seed will not germinate. There should also be plenty of vegetable matter (humus) in the ground for the seed to give the best results.

Sometimes bad weather conditions, as drought, will affect results, even though the seed is good and the soil has been well prepared; nor is a quick rain at the time of sowing an undoubted blessing, for if such a rain just causes the seeds to sprout, and is then followed by dry weather, the weed seeds, already plentiful in the soil, will also sprout and being stronger to resist the dry weather than the grass seed, will crowd out the latter. The seedsman in such an instance may be blamed without reason, for selling an inferior product.

A PLEA FOR WOMEN

FIRST APPEAL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION MADE IN ENGLAND BY RICHARD MULCASTER

History shows that the first plea for higher education of women was published in 1551 by an Englishman, Richard Mulcaster. From his time to the present and from John Stuart Mill and Thomas Huxley to Mr. Durant and Prof. Taylor of Vassar men have given freely of their time and their effort to the cause of higher education of woman.

Those who are opposed to suffrage and feminism look with great regret upon the insidious influences exerted by well meaning women teachers upon college girls under the guise of progress. Nearly every college girl prides herself on being at least a suffragist, some avow themselves as socialists, others as feminists, which includes all three stages of "advanced ideas" to which they claim allegiance.

Does it not seem unfair to the parents who happen to hold different views on suffrage, etc. to instil into the minds of immature girls their own no matter how honestly entertained ideas? They certainly would not dream of acting thus with regard to their own religious views. The recent case of ex-President Taft's daughter is an example.

Just as the outrageous teachings of the feminists have checked the advancement of women, so may this insidious abuse of their opportunities by teachers who are suffragists and often socialists and not rarely feminists in disguise handicap the higher education of women in the future.

THE EXTENSION CLUBS

OF Y. W. C. A. GIVE CLEVER ENTERTAINMENT AT KITSON HALL —MRS. JARLEY'S WAX FIGURES

The Extension clubs of the Y. W. C. A. gave a very clever entertainment in Kitson hall last evening, consisting of an elaborated form of Mrs. Jarley's wax works arranged in four groups.

The cast was as follows:

Group one: "Jack Spratt," Helen Casey; "His Wife," Mabel Burns; "Cinderella," Mary Calderwell; "Old King Cole," Edith Ready; "Queen of Hearts," Rebecca Thomas; "The Queen," Anna Conroy; "Old Mother Hubbard," Eva Shannon; "Simple Simon," Eliza Hall; "Cat and the Fiddle," Elizabeth Tener.

Group two: "The Giggler," Mabel Burns; "Mrs. Winslow Soothing Syrup," Emily Merrill; "The Chinese Giant," Justina Ott; "Mrs. Allen's Hair Restorer," Margaret Coughlin; "The Vocalist," Helen Casey; "Curious Two Headed Girl," May Kelley and Alice Mahoney.

Group three: "Little Red Riding Hood," Theresa Soucier; "Babes in the Woods," Florence Gendreau, Mabel Hanan; "Miss Muffett," Yvonne Perrault; "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary," Alice Welch; "Little Bo Peep," Amore Brewster.

Group four: "Liberty," Jennie Welch; "The Fashions,"—The Old, Margaret Ryan; the new, Lizzie Wehinger; "May Queen," Alice Galloway; attendants, Emma Bassenett, Alice Boulais.

A very efficient committee helped with the program: Mabel Harvey at the piano, with Julia Burke as soloist, and Edith Erskine, Esther Elliott, Adelaide Walsh, Catherine Faulkner and Helen Hills as general assistants. The serving of refreshments was in charge of Etta Tetreau and May Wrenn.

REGION OF VARIED CLIMES

ALASKA'S WINTERS IN SOME PLACES ARE SAID TO BE AS TEMPERATE AS GEORGIA ONES

The people of the United States own Alaska, and they have intrusted to the congress the conservation, development and utilization of its wonderful resources, says Senator Pittman in the National Monthly.

To the congress has been delegated unlimited power in the management and disposal of the great wealth of Alaska.

It is within the power of congress to delay the development of Alaska until the hardy pioneer, with his unaided hands, through countless years of unnecessary toil, has overcome the enormous obstacles, or through the ordinary business methods of a business corporation to provide the necessary capital to make immediately and economically available homes for our farmers, mines for our miners, coal for our homes, our shipping and our navy. We may be excused for mistakes of judgment, but never for neglect of duty.

One sailing along the coast of Alaska, constantly in sight of high, barren mountains, nestling millions of acres of eternal glaciers, naturally would have his conception of the whole country affected by such scenes.

But, in fact, those mountains are only the barrier, and back of them are broad fertile valleys, of a much lower altitude and more temperate climate. It is difficult to realize the varied conditions of climate and topography in Alaska unless we fix in our minds its location and great area. It is larger than the combined area of the thirteen original states, and is more varied in its physical and climatic conditions.

Some parts are colder than New Hampshire, while in others the winter climate is as mild as that of Georgia. On the south the climate of Alaska is tempered by the warm Japan current that makes of California and western Washington and Oregon winterless states, while 750 miles to the north it is washed by the frigid waters of the Arctic ocean.

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You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you want to keep your hair looking rich, do by all omens get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair so quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everybody notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and your ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

TO AVOID PTOMAINE

NEW YORK HEALTH DEPARTMENT WARNING MAY CUT DOWN THE CASES

How to avoid ptomaine poisoning during the summer months is told in a bulletin just issued by the health department of New York City. It says that the commonest form of meat poisoning, called ptomaine, is due to eating the meat of diseased animals. It is impossible to detect the poisonous bacteria without bacteriological examination, owing to the fact that they do not cause putrefaction.

In the greater majority of cases cooking renders this meat harmless, but there are cases on record where the bacteria have survived, causing illness and death.

Summer ptomaine or meat poisoning is the most common form of the disease in this city. Owing to the increased temperature the bacteria increase rapidly, and the only remedy is to exercise particular care in keeping meats. The health department says: "Take proper care of the refrigerator and the refrigerator will take proper care of the meat."

Warning is given against badly constructed ice chests. For every housewife the following "don'ts" are given:

Don't keep meat in the refrigerator unless it is properly iced.

Don't omit to clean the refrigerator frequently, using strong hot soda solution.

Don't use meat unless it is absolutely fresh; never attempt to freshen it by washing with salt, soda, etc.

Don't buy chopped meats or sausage unless absolutely sure that it is fresh.

Finally, don't buy from any butcher unless sure that his meats are fresh and handled in a sanitary manner.

Symptoms of ptomaine resulting from eating bad meats are given as beginning with vomiting, severe abdominal pains, diarrhoea, fever, and prostrations, oftentimes resulting in death.

Canned foodstuffs are more universally used in summer than at any time of the year, and especial warning is given against using them unless absolutely sure that the contents are good.

The form of poisoning from bad canned goods is known as "botulism" or "sausage poisoning," and is very deadly, with a mortality rate of 50 per cent.

The microbes causing this farive in the absence of air and multiply rapidly in canned goods, sausages, etc. Symptoms of the disease are partial or total paralysis, double vision, painful swallowing, loss of voice, and interference with heart and respiration.

With care in buying canned goods there is no danger of this virulent poisoning. It usually happens that the steam sterilization which is part of the canning process, kills all microbes, but now and then, owing to carelessness or the canning machinery not working righ, a few cans will reach the market containing living microbes. These multiply and form gas that pushes up the top of the can in a convex form.

A STOMACH TONIC

There is a form of indigestion called "atonic" dyspepsia. Atonic means "lack of tone." It is probably the most common form of indigestion but not much is heard about it because people are inclined to group all forms of dyspepsia as "stomach trouble" and the doctors let it go at that.

Lack of tone in the digestive organs means that the stomach is no longer able to do its work as nature intended. The nerves that control it are weak, the glands that supply the digestive fluids are not working properly. Gas on the stomach, sour risings in the throat and constipation result. The cause of the trouble is thin blood. Stomach, nerves and glands are all dependent on the blood and when it gets thin and watery they are at once weakened. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood and the first response from the stomach is a better appetite, freedom from distress after eating and an increase in ambition and energy generally. Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a stomach tonic and see how your general health improves.

A diet book, "What to Eat and How to Eat" will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Every druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

STOMACH TROUBLES DUE TO ACIDITY

SO SAYS EMINENT SPECIALIST

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind, stomach-ache and inability to retain food, are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acids. Wind distends the stomach, and causes that full, oppressive feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the fermenting food. Such fermentation is unnatural, but may involve most serious consequences if not corrected. To stop or prevent fermentation of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and render it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, probably the best and most effective corrector of acid stomach known, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. This stops the fermentation, and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments. Fermentation, wind and acidity are dangerous and unnecessary. Stop or prevent them by the use of a proper antacid, such as bisurated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist and thus enable the stomach to do its work properly without being hindered by poisonous gas and dangerous acids.—M. F. P.

BURKE BAILED IN $24,000

EX-HEAD OF THE CANAL ZONE COMMISSARY REACHES NEW YORK AND SURRENDERS

NEW YORK, May 22.—John Burke, whom Col. Goethals suspended as head of the commissary department of the Panama Canal zone, surrendered himself to the federal authorities upon his arrival here today from Colon, and pleaded not guilty to indictments charging him with accepting gratuities from dealers in supplies in Panama.

Bail was fixed at $24,000 which was furnished by a surety company. United States Judge Leonard Hand set June 8 as the date for Burke's trial to begin. The defendant meanwhile will have opportunity to change his plea.

Three merchants in the Canal zone were indicted with Burke. One has returned to New York and is out on bail, and warrants are out for the arrest of the others.

Latest dances, No. Billerica, tonight.

FUNERALS

DUFFY—The funeral of Edward Duffy took place this morning from the home of Mr. and Mrs. McPhillips on Highland avenue, North Chelmsford, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. At 10 o'clock a funeral mass was sung at St. John's church by Rev. Edward Mitchell. The floral tributes which were profuse and beautiful, included: Large wreath inscribed "Eddie," from sister and brothers, and pieces from McPhillips' children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Furlin, Peter Furlin of Worcester, Rose McEnney, Regina McNally, the employes of the North Chelmsford Machinery Supply Co., North Chelmsford Machine Co., John McManomin and George Pope, George Stanley and Margaret Stanley, Mrs. McAdoo and family, Irving Shields, Miss Delia Shussier, Miss N. Gary, Grace Geekin. The bearers were John Garvey, George Pope, George Stanley, Peter Fenlin, Irving Shields, Reginald McAdoo. At the house and church the ushers were Arthur Welch and Arthur McEnney. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Edward Mitchell. Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott had charge.

WELCH—The funeral of Richard F. Welch took place Thursday afternoon from his home in North Chelmsford at 1.45 o'clock, and was largely attended. At St. John's church services were conducted by Rev. Edmund Schofield at 2 o'clock. The floral tributes, which were profuse and beautiful, included: Pillow inscribed "Husband and Papa," from bereaved family; cross on base inscribed "Goodbye, Pa;" Mr. and Mrs. Michael Scollan; standing heart inscribed "Good-Bye, Pa;" Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon; mammoth wreath on base, finishing room, Silesia Co.; sprays and pillows from Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fahey and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Welsh and Irene, Industry council, Royal Arcanum, No. 1722, Joseph Devine and family, Horace Livingston, Mrs. M. F. Donohue, Mrs. Charlotte Conners, Joseph Riney, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ready and family. Preceding the casket as it was borne from the church was a delegation from Industry council, Royal Arcanum, No. 1722, headed by A. E. Rountree, Patrick Nestor, Harold Meehan and Daniel Davois. Present from the Ladies' auxiliary of St. John's church were Mary Cox, Mary Valentine, Mary Tobin, Lauretta McEnaney and Belle Valentine. The bearers were Dennis Harrington, William Cox, Michael Welch, Edward Lurke, Daniel Sullivan and John Welch. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Edmund T. Schofield. The ushers at the house and church were Reginald McAdoo and Edward Fahey.

COURNOYER—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Cournoyer took place this morning from her home, 282 High street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Antoine Amyot, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Arthur Bernesche, O. M. I., and Rev. Charles Denizot, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers were Emerson Robarge, M. Harnden, Joseph Labelle, Jr., John Cote, Joseph Labelle, sr., Louis Cote. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Arthur Bernesche, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

LEFEBVRE—The funeral of Joseph Lefebvre took place this morning from his home, 20 James street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. E. J. A. Chaput, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Graton, O. M. I., and Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers were T. Robitaille, G. Deziel, E. Dionne, D. Belval, P. Gagnon and J. Jacob. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Arthur Bernesche, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

MEXICAN SITUATION

Continued

at this stage excited little comment here. It was pointed out that if Carranza did send an emissary he would go to inform the mediators of the northern faction's general aims; he would not commit the constitutionalists to any specific plan for Mexico's pacification that the envoys might suggest.

Settle Entire Problem

Announcement of the constitutionalists' plans, however, was received with satisfaction in official and diplomatic circles as opening an avenue, ultimately, for a general discussion of proposals to settle the entire Mexican problem. The agent said to have been chosen to go to Niagara Falls is Jose Vasconcelos. He is in Montreal now on a financial mission for Carranza. It was said he would proceed to the Ontario border town within a few days. If that plan were carried out, it was believed here today, the South American envoys and the Huerta and the United States missions might have progressed far enough with proposals for settling Mexico's international difficulties to take up the republic's domestic affairs. In that equation, it is recognized, Carranza and his northern faction must be considered as big factors.

News of Silliman

Before Secretary Bryan resumed communication today with Justice Lamar and former Solicitor General Lehmann, the American representatives at Niagara Falls, he renewed his inquiry for information of Vice Consul Silliman's whereabouts. Despatches were sent to the Brazilian legation in Mexico City and to officials at Eagle Pass and Monterey. Since the South American envoys and the British embassy here were informed several days ago that Silliman had been released and sent on his way to Mexico City for safe conduct to Funston's lines at Vera Cruz, nothing had been heard from h m.

Evacuation of Saltillo

The evacuation of Saltillo by Huerta's 12,000 troops and the near approach of the constitutionalists resulted in the hope that news soon might be received of Silliman. Constitutionalist representatives here stated that they had not been asked early today, to cooperate in the inquiry. Nevertheless, Carranza officials at Juarez had asked Villa to undertake an investigation. It was expected that if the northern military chief did not immediately occupy the deserted federal stronghold, he would send a detachment southward into Saltillo to ask about Silliman.

Constitutionalist officials today believe the final desperate struggle of the revolution will be at Queretaro. That place, they point out, is more adaptable for fortifications than San Luis Potosi, where a federal garrison still remains.

Some observers estimated that Villa should be able to hurl more than 30,000 soldiers against Huerta in the campaign against the capital gateway.

Rebels to Help U. S.

American Consul Hanna at Monterey has informed the state department that constitutionalist authorities have agreed to aid in locating Vice Consul Silliman. Gen. Antonio Villareal, governor of the state of Nuevo Leon, Consul Hanna reported, has offered an automobile to take Silliman to Monterey if he can be found and a flag of truce will be respected at any time to expedite Silliman's safety.

MIDNIGHT CONFERENCE HELD AT NIAGARA FALLS

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 22.—Confronted with the announcement from Washington that the constitutionalists were planning to send a representative here, the mediators as well as the American and Mexican delegates awaited with much interest today some definite word as to his mission.

Until the exact purposes of a constitutionalist representative here are officially communicated to the mediators they will be unable to determine whether or not he can be admitted into the negotiations.

A midnight conference of the three mediators and the Huerta delegates discussed various possibilities in this connection but no conclusion was understood to have been reached in view of the absence of definite information.

In the meantime the American and Huerta commissioners were in communication with Washington and Mexico City about the preliminary phases of the questions to be discussed in the mediation itself. No formal conferences were planned for today, much of the time being set aside for sightseeing and social entertainments. Informal talks between the mediators and the commissioners, however, are not subject to regular schedule so that the day was expected to develop further conversations.

Entry of Constitutionalists

The possible entry of constitutionalists into the gathering here was of absorbing interest to the mediation colony.

On just what basis the constitutionalist emissary would reopen negotiations with the three South American diplomats occasioned much interest among the principals to the parleys. The only word that had come as to the constitutionalist intentions was contained in press despatches. It was confidently expected that before any emissaries would come here some communication would be made to the mediators, though it was also suggested that the visit of the new delegate might be purely informal, reserving explanation of his mission for a personal call.

Those here conversant with the attitude previously assumed by the constitutionalists with reference to the mediation were of the opinion that their delegate would come without previous communication and advise the mediators that he had been authorized to give them any information desired about the constitutionalist purposes and program.

World-Wide Attention

Many constitutionalists of prominence have long realized the value to them of having a man on the ground where the destinies of the southern republic are being discussed in a forum commanding world-wide attention. This fact is known to the mediators who, however, are most anxious to learn whether Gen. Carranza has authorized the sending of a representative here and under what circumstances.

Jose Vasconcelos, mentioned as the man who would represent the constitutionalists, is well known to many of the Mexicans. He took a prominent part in the Madero revolution, being confidential agent at one time in Washington. He is a close friend of Gen. Carranza. He has been in the United States for the last few months looking after the interests of the constitutionalist cause and now is said to be in Montreal. He is a young man, but has achieved prominence as a lawyer in Mexico City.

554 AMERICAN REFUGEES AT VERA CRUZ

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Loyalty of Mexican natives who were left in charge of oil wells at Tampico and Panuco after the foreign operators fled from the danger zone, was responsible for preservation of the properties, according to R. A. Mestes, an official of the International Petroleum company, whose report on conditions in the oil district has been forwarded to the state department.

Mestes recently returned to Tampico with five American employes. They made an exploration of the wells at Panuco also and found that they had suffered only minor damage due to depredations by stragglers after the federals had evacuated the town.

American Consul Canada has reported that there now are 554 American refugees at Vera Cruz who have announced their intention to remain in Mexico.

AMERICAN CITIZEN KILLED BY MEXICANS

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Confirmation of the killing by Mexicans of Richard Urban, an American citizen of German birth, was received by the state department today. American Consular Agent Montague at Cananea, reported that Urban and a companion were attacked without provocation at Pointed Mountain, 18 miles west of Nacozari. A band of Mexicans fired from a house without warning. Urban fell dead, but his companion escaped.

The body of Porfirio Laurel, an American, who was killed some time ago in Mexico has been recovered and taken to Laredo, where it will be buried, according to state department advices today. Examination showed that Laurel had died from bayonet wounds.

EVACUATION OF SEATTLE BY FEDERALS CONFIRMED

PAREDON, Mex., May 22.—Official confirmation of the evacuation of Saltillo by the federal forces was received here last night. The federals under Gen. Maas abandoned a large quantity of provisions and a major portion of the ammunition held by the garrison. No news has been received here of the entrance into Saltillo of constitutionalist forces.

CITOYENS-AMERICANS

MOVING INTO QUARTERS FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY THE ELKS—MEMBERSHIP INCREASING

The members of the Citoyens-Americains' club with quarters in St. Joseph's building, Dutton street, have started moving their belongings in their new quarters, the spacious rooms formerly occupied by the Lowell lodge of Elks in Middle street, and it is believed the new place will be ready for occupancy by the first of next week.

The club membership is rapidly increasing and at the last meeting six new members were initiated. The organization is a prominent one among the French-American citizens of this city. It is a sort of a political and social organization and in order to become a member one has to be a citizen of the United States. The new quarters to be occupied by the club have been remodeled and inasmuch as the place is much larger than the old rooms in Dutton street, new furniture has been ordered. The directors of the club have applied for a license but they will not hear from the commissioners until Commissioner C. H. Hanson has fully recovered from his present illness.

Latest dances, No. Billerica, tonight.

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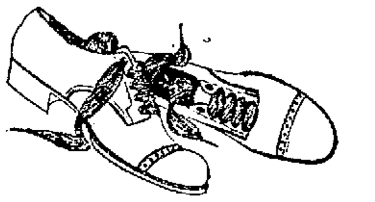

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THE LOCAL MILL SITUATION

Business Not Rushing But Readjustment Period Will Work Out All Right

As might be expected, the local mills are not rushing but business is fairly good and most of the managers are confident that the readjustment period will work out all right. This is particularly true of the carpet business as indicated by the tone of the trade journals.

Tremont & Suffolk

All the departments at the Tremont & Suffolk mills are running full time with the exception of the hosiery, which, according to Agent Rawlinson is barely moving along, this being due, it is said, to the large number of hosiery goods being imported to this country. There is a great demand for cotton blankets and accordingly the looms in that department are kept busy, but no overtime is being done.

New Position

Arthur R. Sharp, treasurer of the Hamilton Mfg. Co. of this city, who is holding a similar position with the Sharp Manufacturing Co., has been appointed treasurer of the Mason Machine works of Taunton to succeed William H. Bent, who has been appointed vice president of the same company.

Mr Sharp's appointment will not necessitate his relinquishing either of his other positions. With these three important connections he will be one of the great figures in the cotton manufacturing industry in this section of the country. To enlarge its equipment and construct new buildings the Sharp Mfg. Co. has increased its capital $300,000 and under Mr. Sharp's direction the Hamilton Mfg. Co. has been practically made over and he is now contemplating an addition to the number seven mill.

Bigelow Mfg. Co.

It was announced last week that the axminster department of the local plant of the Bigelow Carpet Co. would until further notice be operated on a three days a week schedule, but it was learned today that there are hopes that this condition will not prevail very long.

In the carpet and rug business goods are manufactured as fast as sold, that is, no goods are stored away, with the exception of special patterns, which are greatly in demand and in that case but a small number is manufactured ahead. The carpet season opened last week and it is believed that business will pick up within a short time in some of the departments of the plant.

The officials of the company are anticipating changes in the machinery of the mill and it is believed this will be done in a few weeks, but the plans have not yet been made public.

Confidence in Future

Carpet manufacturers evidently have confidence in the future, for the interest shown in raw material is strong. During the past week a considerable amount of Mongolian and Chinese filling wool changed hands. It is estimated that the amount of wool brought on forward contract coupled with the spot Mongolian purchased direct totaled close to 1,000,000 pounds.

The carpet wool producing markets were very firm throughout the week. Russian holders of filling wool declined to entertain propositions that were tendered at prices slightly under the ruling quotations, and some advanced prices half a pound.

The demand for combing China wool which began a few weeks ago continues. According to mail advices received from Liverpool, the bidding of buyers from the United States was one of the main reasons for the 5 per cent. advance in East India wools during the last series.

The Coming Fall

The subject of a carpet auction is again timely gossip. It will be remembered that the latter part of April and the first part of May, 1913, the Alexander Smith company held two separate auction sales, the aggregate of the two sales being the largest for any one season in their history. The Smith company closely adhere to their policy of not giving any information to anyone of their future plans, and therefore it is merely a matter of opinion as to whether or not the company will hold an auction at the opening of the coming fall season.

From whatever straws are now in the wind, some of the best judges think that there will be no auction, such prediction being based upon the belief that the Smith company have had a good spring season and have not accumulated what would be considered by them a large surplus stock. Other trade observers consider that the general conditions throughout the country are not such as to favor the holding of a big auction, and they say that one of the prime reasons for the success of past auctions is the acumen of the Smith company in selecting the psychological time for holding their auctions.

As we stated at the beginning, all of the above is surmise, and a few weeks hence conditions may arise which will altogether alter the present outlook.

Retailing Foreign Goods

The first important retail offering of a general line of British made rugs and carpets is that of R. H. Macy & Co. of New York. George Toulson, the manager of this department, went abroad in December, being about the first American buyer to go into the British market to test the opportunity for importing and selling rugs under the new duty, which went into effect on Jan. 1, 1914, on all wool fabrics.

The goods which he purchased were placed on sale recently, and we quote herewith the prices at which they are marked:

Tapestry Rugs—The line offered is full 10-wire grade, all seamless. There are some high class effects with borders, resembling those seen in Scotch art rugs, cretonne effects, two tone centers with floral and ribbon borders. The retail prices are: 9x12, $19.89; 9x10.6, $17.74, 9x9, $14.93; 7.6x9, $12.48.

Another large New York retail department store quotes on American-made seamed 10-wire tapestry rugs as follows: 8x12, $18; 8.3x10.6, $16; 9x9, $14; 7x9, $10.75.

Chenille Axminsters, Seamless: These are offered in the two grades of high pile Chenille weaves. They are largely in Oriental effects, with some light colored, two tone styles in chintz borders. One grade, 9x12, is marked $46.50; another grade in 9x12 is marked $35.75.

Wilton Velvet Rugs: A three shoot worsted wilton velvet rug in 9x12 seamless is marked at $25.25.

A wilton velvet rug of American make, in 9x12 size, seamless, is retailed in New York at $25.

Wilton velvet carpet: A three shoot worsted wilton velvet carpet in 3-4 width is marked at $1.44 per yard.

The best grade wilton velvet 3-4 carpet is retailed in New York at $1.15.

Wilton rugs, seamless: A line of subdued tone, fine grade wilton rugs, mainly in Oriental effects and called "Super-Wilton," is offered in comparison with the best grade wilton of American manufacture. The prices are 9x12, $55.50; 9x10.6, $53.50; 6.9x7, $35.50; 4.6x7.6, $19.50.

The retail price of the highest grade wilton rugs of American manufacture varies from $55 to $60 in 9x12 seamless.

There are no body brussels rugs or carpets offered, and we understand that the goods on sale have come from a leading manufacturer in Scotland, and manufacturers in England.

The goods which have been on the floor of the Macy department during the past few weeks have been inspected by several of the domestic makers and their representatives, who give as their opinion that if these offerings are to be taken as a test for competing with American-made goods in quality, style and prices, the American manufacturers need have no fear of such competition making any serious inroads into home trade.

Thos. P. Beal, president of the Second National bank of Boston, has been chosen treasurer of the Bigelow Carpet company, to succeed the late Chas F. Fairbanks. The appointment is only temporary, or until the directors can unite upon a permanent man for the position.—Trade Review.

Jacob Crouse, carpet merchant for former state senator, died at his home, 2146 East Cumberland street, on March 12, from a complication of diseases. He was 74 years old. Mr. Crouse was born and educated in Philadelphia and began his business career at an early age. He also took an interest in politics and from 1875 to 1877 represented the eighth senatorial district, having been elected on the republican ticket.

G. H. Pratt, Pacific coast manager for the Bigelow Carpet company, is expected home the end of the week from a short trip in the southern part of the state.

The exhibits of the Whittal loom at the store of Boadway Brothers, Pasadena, Cal., early in March, were well attended, and the talks by Harry Coley on rug making were appreciated. A special exhibit was given on Saturday evening for the benefit of those unable to attend during the week, although the store usually does not keep open on Saturday evenings.

The Hartford company's office in Boston looks as good as new again, plasterers and painters having removed all traces of damage by smoke and water, which resulted from a fire on the floor above.

A. V. Kline of the Bigelow Carpet company was in Boston this week.

ARM CHAIR SCIENTISTS

DR. COOK SO TERMS MEN WHO DISCREDITED HIM AS WELL AS COL. ROOSEVELT AND HIS MEN

BOSTON, May 22.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who lectured last night before an audience in St. Alphonsus A. A., called the men who discredited him, as well as Roosevelt and his river, "arm chair scientists."

When Dr. Cook stepped from the train that bore him from Newport to this city, he met a corporal's guard of reporters with the statement that ex-president Roosevelt is in the same boat he is in.

Dr. Cook, who was nattily dressed and apparently in the best of health, is making a tour of New England to bring his North Pole case before the public once more.

"Ex-President Roosevelt is in the same boat with me," he announced as he stepped to the station platform. "Hardly does a man come home from an exploring expedition before the arm chair scientists start an academic tango in an attempt to discredit every discovery.

"Senator Poindexter is endeavoring to bring my case before the senate and I have the assurance of the support of many members of the house.

"Of course, New England is a strong Peary district, and for that reason I am anxious to reach the people here. When I lecture I shall distribute blanks among the members of my audience, so that the people can petition their congressmen to have the Cook-Peary controversy reopened.

"The return of Roosevelt and the great howl that has gone up at once from the doubters shows how easy it is for a man to bring a pack of dogs yapping about his heels. Before I leave New England I hope to convince many of the cut and dried adherents of the other side that there is justice in my claims."

AMERICAN WOMAN SHOT

FOUND DYING IN TRAIN AT FLORENCE, ITALY—SHOT THROUGH RIGHT TEMPLE

FLORENCE, Italy, May 22.—An American woman, Mrs. Mary A. Flavelle of Chicago, was found dying in the compartment of a train when it arrived at Arezzo yesterday. The train was bound from Florence for Assisi.

The woman had been shot through the right temple. She was removed to a hospital. Efforts to extract the bullet were unsuccessful and last night Mrs. Flavelle lapsed into a state of coma. In her skirt pocket was found a letter of credit for $1300 from a Chicago bank, which had been cashed in part.

At the hospital the woman was sufficiently revived to answer a few questions. She had taken the train at Florence and was alone in the compartment. Her assailant was a young Italian, who entered the compartment and shot her and then robbed her. She said she was 60 years of age and married.

According to the train hands, the woman occupied the compartment alone. In the next compartment was a man of about 30. He did not act suspiciously, but at Arezzo was observed to leave the train from the wrong side. He carried a valise and immediately took a cab. The police last night established that he returned from Arezzo on the next train from Florence.

It is supposed that the crime occurred in the tunnel which lies just outside of Arezzo. Beside the tracks at this point a pair of women's gloves stained with blood and Mrs. Flavelle's valise were found.

Latest dances, No. Billerica, tonight.

EXHAUSTED FROM HUNGER

Harry Redd of St. John, New Brunswick, Collapses on Bench in Park at Brockton

BROCKTON, May 22.—Having gone for a long time without food and completely exhausted, Harry Redd, aged 30, of St. John, N. B., collapsed on a bench at Perkins park yesterday afternoon and was rushed to the Brockton hospital in a serious condition. He came here recently from Connecticut, but has no relatives or friends here.

SHOT UP ROADHOUSE

ONE MAN INSTANTLY KILLED, TWO FATALLY SHOT, DYING LATER AND FOURTH BADLY WOUNDED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 22.—One man was instantly killed, two others were fatally shot, dying later and a fourth was badly wounded in a fight in a roadhouse on the southern outskirts of the city late last night. The victims were Joe Bailey and Edward Donovan, bandits who entered the place to kill the proprietor and David Williams, one of ten men who are said to have been gambling when the shooting began.

New dances, tonight, No. Billerica.

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READERS of Filene advertisements are aware that we are quite as careful *where* we buy as *what*—we are making an honest effort to see that there are no children's sighs or women's tears back of merchandise sold here.

In New York we maintain an elaborate buying organization, with commodious offices and 25 sample rooms, where are offered the best of the world's markets—offered to us *first* as a rule.

Our buying forces are composed of an exceptionally large number of digital parts, each digit represented by a proved expert in his or her zone.

All of this counts fundamentally in providing Filene values.

But we go one important step further. *We buy for CASH.* That is to say, we take advantage of every discount that quick closing of a transaction makes possible.

Without being familiar with business and its laws you cannot appreciate what that means to us and to *YOU.*

It means not only lowest possible prices to us—and in turn to you. It means *first choosing* from the market's best things.

It goes far toward explaining why we are enabled to put *full value*—the kind of value the usual store proclaims as "bargain value"—into *everything* sold under the Filene name.

A good many folks have discovered this to their great profit in time and money. Have YOU?

Good News in Every Household Where Boys Are Found—

$5.85

This Week-end for Boys' $9 Blue Serge Suits

¶ *Norfolks*, which makes them all the more to be remarked.

¶ Serge of high grade, mohair lined.

¶ Full cut knickers, watch pockets and other kinks.

(Second Floor)

—BEAR IN MIND, CONFIRMATIONS AND GRADUATIONS ARE COMING

All merchandise delivered without charge. Mail orders filled. Telephone, Oxford 1.

William Filene's Sons Co.

Boston

Outfitters to Women, Children and Men

Lowell, Friday, May 22, 1914

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS ON

SUITS

$15.00 SUITS, reduced to $7.50
$18.50 SUITS, reduced to $10.00
$22.50 SUITS, reduced to $12.50
$25.00 SUITS, reduced to $15.00

A big lot selected to close out Friday and Saturday.

Suits that are stylish and in fact the best suits that have been shown this season at the above first prices. All women's and misses' sizes.

BALMACAANS TO CLOSE OUT

$5.00 Each

Regular Prices $7.50 and $10

About 50 Balmacaans and Odd Coats in Mixtures and Serges to Close Out. Regular Prices $7.50, $10, and a Few Odd Coats that Sold at $15 and $18.50.

Children's Coats

TO CLOSE OUT

Children's $3.98 Coats, reduced to $2.98
Children's $5.00 Coats, reduced to $3.98
Children's $7.50 Coats, reduced to $5.00

CLOAK DEPT

Wash Dresses Reduced.

Come here Friday and Saturday and save money on your wash dresses for this summer.

$1.98 Wash Dresses, reduced to $1.50
$2.98 Wash Dresses, reduced to ... $1.98
$3.98, $5 Wash Dresses, reduced to $2.98

SECOND FLOOR

LISTEN

Money is talking louder every day. Why not keep yours talking by saving it here. Quality is the keystone of our business and you can rely on prices.

PANSIES 10c
Full, regular size box—All day Friday.

Mammoth Queen Olives
Regular 25c size 15c
Spanish imported.

BANANAS ..... 10c doz.
Large fruit, worth 20c

Ripe Pineapples ..... 3 for 25c
Easily worth 13c

Lean Smoked Shoulders 14c lb.

Squire's Fresh Shoulders 14c lb.

Sweet Pickled Shoulders 14c lb.

Bacon, mild cure ..... 18c lb.
Hams, mild cure ..... 16c lb.
Pork Sausage ..... 15c lb.

LOBSTERS ..... 23c lb.
Full weight, all large size. Come and see the mammoth lobster in our store window.

Yacht Club Salad Dressing
Regular 25c size 22c

Rhubarb ..... 12 lbs. 25c
Bermuda Onions ..... 8c lb.
Large Radishes ..... 3 for 10c
Native Spinach ..... 30c pk.
(Small leaves, no waste)

Fresh Roast Beef ..... 15c lb.
(Guaranteed the finest quality in the city)
Boneless Pot Roast ..... 16c lb.
Fresh Roast Veal ..... 15c lb.
Legs Lamb ..... 16c lb.
Pressed Ham ..... 15c lb.
Minced Ham ..... 15c lb.
Corned Beef, cooked, 20c lb.

Large Selected Eggs 25c doz.

ALL KINDS OF COOKED MEATS FOR LUNCHEON

Fresh Creamery Butter
25c 30c 32c

FISH

Fresh Mackerel ..... 15c lb.
Fresh Flounders ..... 6c lb.
Fresh Bluefish ..... 12c lb.
Fresh Herring ..... 3 for 10c
Large Shad ..... 50c each
Fresh Shore Haddock 7c lb.

VISIT OUR COOKIE DEPT.
Every kind you could wish for, 10c up to 30c per lb.

M. S. M. Coffee ..... 30c lb.

Garden Bloom Tea ..... 40c lb.

Picked from fresh leaves and screened. Nothing but goodness.

Delivery to All Parts of the City Three Times Daily

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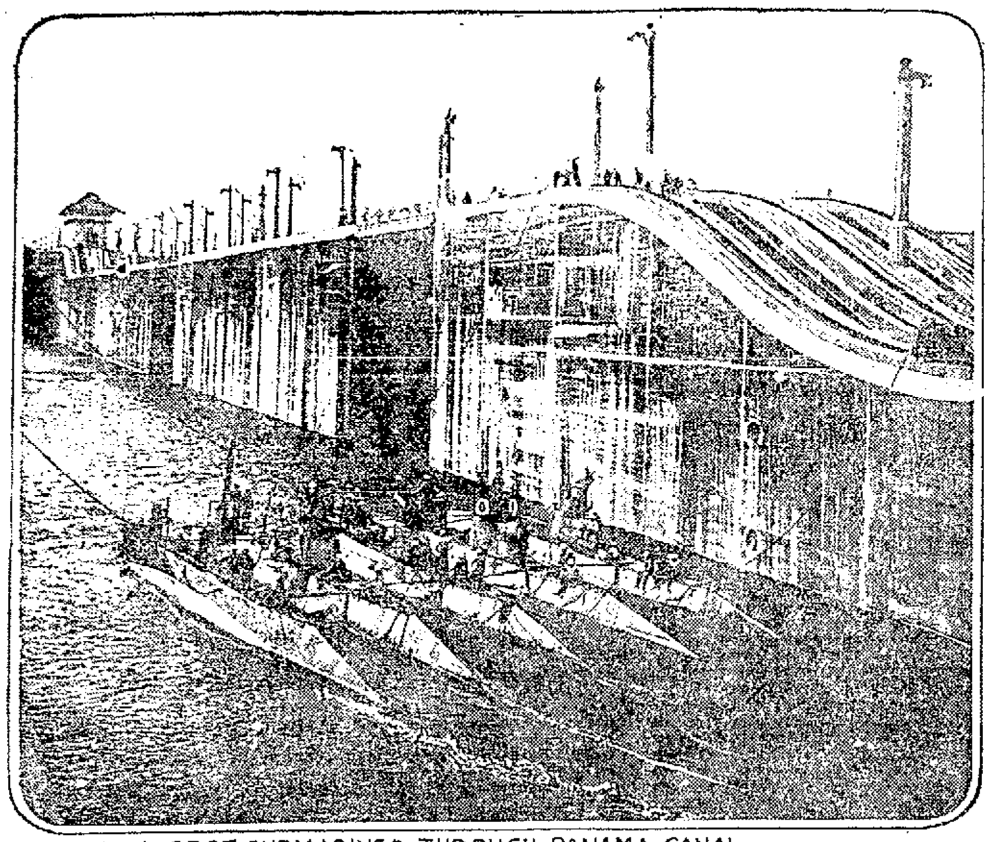
12-14 MERRIMACK SQ. Tels. 788-789

UNITED STATES SUBMARINES IN PANAMA CANAL ON WAY TO GUARD PACIFIC END



TOWING FIRST SUBMARINES THROUGH PANAMA CANAL

In case of war with Mexico the Panama canal can be used at once for small war craft. Already a submarine flotilla has been towed through the canal and is now stationed on the Pacific entrance. The picture shows the submarines in one of the locks on their way through.

This Sweet Golden Juice
Is Nature's Finest Tonic

—the juice from SUNKIST Oranges

And Sunkist Oranges never were better than now—never so heavy with juice, never sweeter or more luscious.

Highly flavored, tender-meated—oranges probably will never grow any finer.

Sunkist are tree-ripened, glove-picked, tissue-wrapped, and shipped right from the tree—so are always fresh. What other fruit is so good and good for you?

All dealers now have them, and prices are low.

Sunkist Oranges Sunkist Lemons

Try Sunkist Lemons, too, madam: These are practically seedless, the best looking lemons, the richest in juice and in flavor. Use Sunkist Lemon juice where you have been using vinegar. See what delicious tang it adds.

Beautiful Rogers Silver is obtainable in exchange for the wrappers from both Sunkist Oranges and Lemons. Write for our 40-page Recipe Book showing 110 ways of using both fruits. We'll send our Premium Book too, showing what you can get for wrappers and telling how to go about it.

California Fruit Growers Exchange
138 N. Clark Street, Chicago

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SUPERIOR COURT CASES

TWO CROSS SUITS GROWING OUT OF AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT NOW ON TRIAL

The two cross-suits which grew out of the automobile collision at the corner of Aiken and Moody streets, Aug. 7, 1912, and which were opened at superior court yesterday were on trial before Judge Callahan today. The owners of the two machines, Ferdinand Labelle and William E. Henderson et al, sue each other for damages to their automobiles, each alleging that the accident was caused by negligence on the part of the other. Jas. F. Owens for Mr. Henderson and Kerwin & Reilly for Mr. Labelle.

Mr. Henderson's side of the case was opened today and several witnesses testified, one of the principal witnesses being John D. Pomerleau, who was driving Mr. Henderson's car at the time the accident occurred. The story told by the witness conflicted somewhat with that told yesterday. He stated that he was driving the Henderson machine down Moody street at a very slow rate and that the Labelle car dashed out of Aiken avenue at a high speed and crashed into the Henderson car. The witness claimed that the car he was driving was stopped at the time of the accident. He said that he was on the right hand side of the street and driving but a few feet away from the curbstone.

When questioned by Mr. Owens, Mr. Pomerleau stated that he was positive there were five lights burning on his machine at the time. After the accident he took the number of Mr. Labelle's car and then telephoned for someone to come and tow the Henderson machine to a garage. The witness described at length the damages done to his auto, stating that it was badly smashed and that the crank, the left spring and the left lamp were broken. He testified that Labelle's car was driven away from the scene of the accident.

NEW FREIGHT RATES

AGREEMENTS REACHED BETWEEN N. H. PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD AND B. & M.

CONCORD, N. H., May 22.—Agreements have been reached between the state public service commission and the parties in interest in regard to new freight rates over the Boston & Maine lines in New Hampshire upon both the raw material and the finished product of box and shoe manufacturers. The commission is now framing schedules in accordance with the agreement and they will be made public and put in effect in the near future.

Pinklets Really Do Correct Constipation

There are few persons who do not suffer more or less from constipation and because of the discomfort it causes and the ill-health that results from this condition everyone should know how to properly correct it.

Harsh purgatives, formerly much used, act violently and leave the constipation worse than before. Pinklets correct this unnatural and dangerous condition by gently assisting the sluggish bowels and torpid liver to regain their normal activity. Their action is gentle, but effective and thorough, and they do not cause a single gripe. Unlike strong purgatives, Pinklets do not upset the stomach nor irritate and over-stimulate the bowels. Because they have none of these evil effects, they can be taken with entire safety until the constipation is corrected.

To simply regulate the bowels or to treat obstinate cases of constipation, Pinklets are the ideal laxative. They are safe for every member of the family to use. Any druggist can supply you at 25 cents per bottle. Write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a Pinklet book [illegible] constipation and its remedies.

LAND QUESTION

Must be Settled Before United States Quits Mexico

WASHINGTON, May 22.—President Wilson will not lift his hand from the Mexican situation until he is assured that the wrongs suffered by the great mass of the people there are in process of satisfactory adjustment. In his opinion these wrongs originate in the present inequitable distribution of the land and the efforts of its owners and foreign adventurers to exploit it.

He will insist on a settlement of the land question by constitutional means as a preliminary to the establishment of an orderly and righteous government.

These are the ideas which Mr. Wilson has set up to guide him in his Mexican policy, according to an extended authorized interview which appears in the current number of the Saturday Evening Post.

GIRL'S BODY IDENTIFIED

AS THAT OF MISS HARLOW, BAKERY ATTENDANT, WHO HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE MARCH

BOSTON, May 22. The body recovered from the Neponset river Wednesday evening was positively identified yesterday as that of Miss Laura B. Harlow, the Dorchester bakery attendant who has been missing since March. The identification was made by the young woman's sister, Annie Harlow, who recognized the clothing and combs found on the body. The features were not recognizable.

Medical Examiner Leary has found nothing to indicate that Miss Harlow was a victim of foul play. Inspector Hennessey said yesterday that the girl had evidently ended her own life by drowning. Her relatives have clung persistently to the theory that she was murdered. Search has been carried on for Miss Harlow since the day of her disappearance.

"GEN." COXEY ON STUMP

Leads His Unemployed "Army" Up Capitol Hill and Outlines Plan for Everybody Getting Rich

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Gen. Jacob S. Coxey led his army up Capitol Hill yesterday morning and, while the army rested on the curbing, the commander-in-chief spoke to several hundred people on the evils of the economic system under which the country is operating. The army consisted of 10 poorly-clad men, two American flags, two buglers, a drum and a weary-looking donkey, pulling a weather-beaten buggy, in which the General and Mrs. Coxey rode.

The organization of the army was sorely tried Wednesday night, when Field Marshal William Montgomery was discharged dishonorably for spending too much time in a tavern.

"The democratic party has put on the statute books in 10 months' time a currency law that is worse than the old one," shouted Coxey in opening his address. Then he proceeded to explain how by a more or less serious [illegible] operation, all debts, all interest and most other inconveniences could be wiped out if the government would start printing presses and turn out enough lots of a paper labeled "money."

While the general was explaining his currency system, Gen. Sherwood, the dean of the Ohio delegation, went into the house and told Congressmen Henry of Texas and Wingo of Arkansas that Coxey "was stealing their ideas and putting them forth as his own."

The army is expected to disband [illegible] and the general [illegible] to attend to his stone business.

STRONG CHARGES

Made at Missouri Public Service Commission Hearing

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 22.—Charges that J. Aspenwell Hodge, the attorney who appeared before Missouri public service commission yesterday to oppose the reorganization plan of the Wabash railroad, represented certain interests that were trying to get money from the Wabash management, and counter charges that George J. Gould deliberately forced the Wabash into receivership, were made at the resumption of the hearing here today.

TRUSTEES OF DRAPER WILL

BOSTON, May 22.—B. H. Bristow Draper, a son, Thomas B. Gannett, a son-in-law and Charles B. Barnes, for many years personal attorney, were appointed trustees under the will of former Governor Eben S. Draper by the probate court today. Each trustee furnished a bond for $1000.

Resinol stops itching instantly

THE moment Resinol Ointment touches any itching skin, the itching stops and healing begins. With the aid of Resinol Soap, it quickly removes all traces of eczema, rash, tetter, ringworm, pimples or other tormenting, unsightly eruption, leaving the skin clear and healthy. It is equally effective for sores, boils, burns, red, rough hands, dandruff and piles.

Resinol Ointment is so nearly flesh-colored that it can be used on exposed surfaces without attracting undue attention.

Resinol has been prescribed by doctors for 19 years. All druggists sell Resinol Ointment (50c and $1.00), and Resinol Soap (25c). For trial size free, write to Dept. 40-R, Resinol, Baltimore, Md. Beware of useless "substitutes."

HURLINGHAM

Correct for Summer 1914

Button-less back

Lion Collars

UNITED SHIRT & COLLAR CO. TROY, N.Y.

7-20-4 R. G. SULLIVAN'S

10c CIGAR

[illegible] Factory, Manchester, N. H.

WEDDING DAY SHOES

DIFFERENT CUSTOMS PECULIAR TO DIFFERENT NATIONS—SOME OF THEM VERY OLD

Just why shoes and weddings should be closely associated in the popular mind is a problem that we may leave ethnologists to puzzle out for themselves. The fact remains that the connection between the most momentous step two young people can take in life and the actual covering of the feet is as old as human nature, and is found in too many widely separated parts of the world to be the result of chance or mere imitation. The next time you throw a handful of little silver papier-mache shoes after the limousine with the bow of white ribbon on its rear lamp, you will know that you are giving expression to an idea that has its source somewhere back in the dawn of time, says the Shoe Retailer.

Among the Saxons in Transylvania, the bridegroom, on his wedding morning, must send his bride the pair of shoes she is to wear in church. These shoes are preserved by the young bride with the utmost care, for according to sound Transylvanian folk-lore, so long as the shoes last, just so long will last the young husband's love. A fine number of these wedding shoes, with hearts cut out in red leather and sewed to the vamps, is in the collection of shoes formed by the United Shoe Machinery company at its Boston headquarters.

Customs of European Nations

Hamburg is not far from Hamelin, from which, as all readers of Browning will remember, the Pied Piper took the first inhabitants of Transylvania, and naturally we find the custom of giving shoes at weddings preserved there. According to the statutes of this old free city, the fiance was bound to give a present of shoes to his inamorata, not on the morning of her wedding day, but on the evening when the engagement was announced. As to whether the shoes were returnable in case of incompatibility, the old laws are discreetly silent. Some people we know would have a fine set of shoes if they lived in Hamburg.

In Greece when the bride has concluded her leave taking in the old home, the best man must put on her feet a pair of shoes that are the gift of the bridegroom. When the church is reached its door is found to be barred by the bride's mother, who must ask: "Bride, hast thou the shoes?" Not until the question has been asked and answered satisfactorily three times, is the party allowed to enter and the ceremony to proceed.

Groom's Lot is Hard

In Bulgaria, the lot of the groom is hard indeed. The actual gift of shoes is commuted for a payment called "[illegible]," but this must be sufficient to provide shoes, not alone, for the bride but for her immediate relatives as well.

In Lincolnshire, until a few years ago, an old shoe of the bride used to be scrambled for after the wedding. The young folks were lined up in two rows about a hundred feet apart, boys on one side and girls on the other, and the shoe pitched into the middle by a disinterested party. Whoever secured the coveted trophy would certainly be wed within the next 12 months.

In Down-trodden Russia

In [illegible] parts of the world today it is a recognized custom for the bride to loosen her husband's shoe as an earnest of wifely devotion. But even in down-trodden Russia, the unregenerate bride sometimes revolts from this custom and while she never fails to loosen her new husband's shoe, gives him a rap over the head with, presumably as a hint that the doctrine of submission must not be carried too far.

Strangely enough, the most pathetic wedding custom in connection with shoes comes to us from unlikely China. Among the upper social set of the Celestial empire, when an engaged girl has died before her wedding day, the groom goes to the parents' home and asks for a pair of her tiny embroidered satin slippers. These he carries home in a palanquin, gorgeously bedecked, stopping at each corner to call her name aloud. When home is reached, a chair is placed with her shoes in the position the poor little bride's feet would have taken when sitting down. Incense is then burned, and a commemorative tablet placed to her memory in the "Hall of Ancestors."

SPECIAL SATURDAY FEATURES

The Spellbinder in tomorrow's Sun will let in some light on a couple of candidates for license commissioner who failed to land. Incidentally, he quotes letters sent to Mayor Murphy that failed to reach the municipal council. "The Man in the Moon" deals with the importunities of the bum and how to stop them. He also has a few pertinent remarks on playgrounds and the national game. "Lady Lookabout," among other interesting topics, discusses the question of sending our boys to college after leaving the high school, a matter that is perplexing many parents at the present time.

ZLATINSKY'S COMET

Which Swept Around the Sun on Its Perihelion Passage May 8, is Receding Rapidly

CAMBRIDGE, May 22.—Zlatinsky's comet, which swept around the sun on its perihelion passage on May 8, is receding so rapidly into space that its estimated brightness on June 1 is placed at less than half of what it appeared on Wednesday night, according to advices received at the Harvard observatory today. The celestial wanderer, which has been an object of telescopic interest for a few weeks, will have gone far beyond the range of the most powerful instruments within a month.

SHERIFF GOT LOAD OF WHISKEY

PORTLAND, Me., May 22.—Deputy Sheriff Henry L. Hunt of Gray, one of the civil staff of Sheriff Graham, brought here yesterday afternoon a big red automobile, its load of 12 gallons of whiskey and four men, all, it is alleged, from Lewiston.

He said that when near his house they blew out a tire and that a man who gave his name as George A. Meyrand, who seemed to be in charge, asked him if they could in any way he helped to get to Lewiston. He went to the crippled automobile, arrested the men and seized their freight.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

DISTRICT ATTORNEY CALLS CITY AUDITOR

City Auditor Paige has been summoned to Cambridge by District Attorney Corcoran in connection with the report of the expert accountants sent here by ex-District Attorney Higgins to investigate the charges that department heads had exceeded their appropriations. The investigation included department accounts for 1912-13, and the experts submitted a very exhaustive report to the district attorney. There was some disappointment because of Mr. Higgins' failure to go through with the investigation and make public the report, but he gave as his reason that it was rather late in the year and that he did not want to take up the evidence or go into the report only to leave it half done, thus embarrassing his successor.

It has been stated that the matter will go to the grand jury on Monday next, and it is thought that the district attorney summoned City Auditor Paige to Cambridge in order to more thoroughly familiarize himself with the details of the report.

ED WALSH, "IRON MAN," READY FOR BIG COMEBACK STUNT

ED WALSH

Ed Walsh, the greatest spitball artist in the game and mainstay of the Chicago White Sox for many years, has been nursing his arm along slowly this season and is now ready to spring his wares on opposing bat-men. Last season Walsh hurt his hand and was unable to pitch, but the injury has been thoroughly healed, and Walsh feels like an old warhorse.

SALE OF THE ALPHA $20,000 SHOE STOCK

88 MERRIMACK ST. OPP. JOHN ST.

Last 3 Days' Sale of the Alpha Shoe Stock

The 20th Century Shoe Store Now in Possession Will Remodel the Front and Interior of the Store at Once

STORE WILL CLOSE NEXT TUESDAY FOR ONE WEEK DURING ALTERATIONS

The stock consisting of Alpha and Mayfair for women—Barry, Marshall, Packard's and Alpha for men—Nature Shape Shoes for children, will be sold regardless of cost. See prices below:

329 PAIRS WOMEN'S $3.00 SHOES—Including such makes as Mayfair and Alpha boots, oxfords and pumps; all styles and leathers. **To Close** **49c**

249 PAIRS WOMEN'S $2.50 SHOES—In all sizes with a varied assortment of styles and leathers. **For three days only to be sold at** **98c**

WOMEN'S $3.50 BOOTS, OXFORDS AND PUMPS—Black and tan, also Rubber soles and heels. Colonial Pumps, all sizes. **To be sold at** **$1.98**

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S $1.25 and $1.50 SCHOOL SHOES—Sizes 6 to 2, in all leathers. **To be sold at** **49c**

MEN'S $3.00 BOOTS and OXFORDS—Including Alpha and Marshall in black and tan. This lot of 249 pairs. **To close at** **$1.49**

THE ENTIRE LOT OF MEN'S PACKARD'S and BARRY $4.00 and $5.00 SHOES and OXFORDS—Over 469 pairs in the lot. **Will be sold to close at** ..... **$2.49 and $2.69**

BOYS' $1.50 and $1.75 CALF BLUCHER SCHOOL SHOES—Sizes 1 to 6 ..... **$1.19**

Sizes 9 to 13 1-2 **98c**

MEN'S, BOYS' and YOUTHS' TENNIS OXFORDS—Black, white and tan; all sizes. **Now on sale at, Per Pair** **39c**

20th CENTURY SHOE STORE 88 MERRIMACK —STREET— Formerly Alpha Shoe Store

REFUGEE FROM MEXICO

Edward P. Sheldon Tells The Sun of the Sufferings of Americans in Mexico

Few local young men have had more thrilling adventures of late than Edward P. Sheldon, formerly of North Chelmsford, who after spending two years as manager of a mine for the Mexico Iron and Steel company at Ferreir de Tut in the state of Jalisco, Mexico, was compelled to leave with many other refugees at the demand of the Mexican government. Mr. Sheldon is glad to be back in Lowell and is not inclined to be optimistic about the future of Mexico, though he says the opportunities there in times of peace are such as appeal to the ambitious.

Looking from the tenth floor of The Sun building, Mr. Sheldon remarked the refreshing greenness of the trees throughout the city, contrasting the freshness of the scene with the arid appearance of Mexico at the present time. "You can bet your life," he said "that I'm glad to be back in Lowell during the present conditions in Mexico, though there were many times during my journey from Guadalajara when I thought that I should never see Lowell again."

In giving a review of the events leading up to his departure from the mining districts, Mr. Sheldon spoke of the unsettled condition of the country for the past three years or so, culminating in the excitement of the present. "Early in April," he said, "we were chased out of the mines by bandits, and were forced to take up residences in Guadalajara. At this time feeling against the Americans— or as they call them 'gringoes' or 'Yankee pigs' ran high, and our life was far from enviable, for the mob was aroused against us and the slightest altercation would lead to bloodshed. Finally on April 23 we were ordered out of the country, being given 48 hours in which to depart. The local authorities at first refused to give us a train but finally Huerta ordered that we be given a train and taken to the nearest seaport."

To the number of 106 we left Guadalajara on April 23 and after riding all day we stoped at Colima where we were searched and our arms taken away. Some money was also taken from us. We were then taken to Manzanillo and herded together like cattle in the American consulate on a small hill overlooking the town. Here we were kept all night in a state of great suspense with the mob occasionally shouting "death to the gringoes" and throwing things through the windows. The guards maintained great secrecy occasionally hinting that we would all be executed at sunrise.

At 3 p. m. next day we were allowed to go to the German vessel "Marie" which was anchored in the harbor with 470 Chinamen aboard who had been brought from Hong Kong to work in Mexico, but who were not permitted to land. The governor of the troops then forced us to pay 110* pesos or about $55.0 before we were given permission to go. He said he did not want the money for himself, but if we cared to give a present to his wife—mentioning the amount—we were at liberty to do so. Here we were joined by 96 other refugees, and all were held until the tribute to the Mexican official was paid. We were frequently told at Manzanillo that if an American war ship appeared, we would all be killed immediately, and active preparations were being made for war. From the boat we could see them mining the wharf and all buildings. The people of Mexico believed then that the war was on and their papers published the most flagrant lies to inflame the populace. I read in one, for instance, that Villa had invaded Texas, taken San Antonio, was on his way to New Orleans and in two weeks would be in possession of Washington. This news item also called attention to the fact that the American battleship Louisiana had been blown up.

We were finally ordered out and steered for the open sea with glad hearts. We suffered many privations, for fed and water were scarce, the boat having been out 29 days from Chilo, but there was plenty of rice on which we lived until we reached San Diego. Sleeping accommodations were also insufficient, so we had to bunk out on deck, though it was bitterly cold. From San Diego we were given free transportation to our homes, and the American government refunded the money extorted by the Mexican officials. Many of the refugees had left all their possessions. One man had left a hardware business worth $500,000 and some were actually penniless. Others who had Mexican wives were forced to abandon them. One man escaped over a back wall as a Mexican lieutenant entered by the front door.

Mr. Sheldon thinks that the only solution of the Mexican problem is in American intervention as the people are 80 per cent. illiterate and almost 90 per cent. with Indian blood. Graft he says, reigns supreme. "The officials graft in all manner of shameless ways, and the greasers and half breeds become brigands as a matter of course. He considers Huerta a brutal tyrant, but thinks him the only type of man who can get order in Mexico.

THE BECKER TRIAL

Continued

the prosecutor's demand of a life for a life. A quick verdict is expected.

Nineteen months ago it took the jury eight hours to reach its verdict of guilty. This was set aside by the court of appeals necessitating the present trial. In the trial now drawing to a close the state put 33 witnesses on the stand to establish the guilt of Becker; the defense produced 26 to controvert this evidence. Becker did not appear on the stand having been dissuaded from testifying by his counsel. A prominent witness for the state at the first trial, who did not appear this time was Sam Schepps, whose testimony was discredited in the court of appeals opinion reversing the verdict of guilty.

The trial was brought to a close last night, so far as the defense and prosecution were concerned with two of the most dramatic appeals for the life and for the death of a man on trial ever heard in the criminal courts building.

District Attorney Whitman spoke for three hours at the night session, taking out of the mouth of "Jack Sullivan," witness for the defense, whom Mr. Manton had lauded as a man deserving of the jury's commendation, the words of his testimony that "Whitman wants Becker" and shouting, "of course I want Becker. I want the big criminal. I want the man back of it all. I want the man who inspired and engineered this whole monstrous crime."

Reverting to the murder, the district attorney characterized the killing of Rosenthal with dramatic emphasis.

"The crack of those pistols in 43rd street was a defiance of our American institutions" he declared, "and the bullets from those pistols hissed a challenge to our civilization."

Court convened at 10 o'clock—half an hour earlier than usual—and at 10.09 Justice Seabury began his charge.

Becker Arrived Early

Becker appeared in court a few minutes after the jury was seated. He looked hopefully at the 12 men picked to decide his fate and then smiled at his wife. Mrs. Becker returned the smile and her husband dropped into his chair. He fixed his eyes on the jury box and waited for Justice Seabury to begin. With Mrs. Becker were her brother and her husband's brothers, Jackson and John, the latter a lieutenant of detectives.

"This defendant," began Justice Seabury, "is charged with murder in the first degree. The people do not claim that he fired the shot that killed Rosenthal, but they charge him with procuring the commission of the crime.

"If this defendant, as a lieutenant of police had a murder done, justice demands that he be convicted and punished by being sentenced to death. But he must be proved guilty beyond reasonable doubt.

"The law says the defendant is entitled to reasonable doubt, but not all doubt."

After reading to the jury several statutes dealing with the crime of murder, Justice Seabury said:

"If this defendant either directly or indirectly procured the murder of Herman Rosenthal he is guilty as charged. If the defendant and Rose, Vallon and Webber were actuated by a common design, the defendant is as liable for the crime as the man who actually fired the shots that killed the victim of the conspiracy.

"The state has introduced both direct and circumstantial evidence. The law does not act upon circumstantial evidence alone. It does act, however, when some direct evidence is introduced. However, jurors should not disregard circumstantial evidence simply because it is such."

Justice Seabury then read a decision of Chief Justice Atwell regarding circumstantial evidence. From this the jurors learned that a single circumstantial fact was valueless, but that with more circumstantial facts the chain of evidence became stronger and stronger. The jury also heard that every fact in the chain of circumstantial evidence must be proved before it is admissable to be considered.

The court charged that Rose, Vallon and Webber were accomplices and that a conviction could not be had upon the testimony of an accomplice unless it was corroborated. At the same time, he added, such corroboration need not necessarily come from eye witnesses; it was necessary only that the accomplice be corroborated upon cardinal points. The jury was told to bear in mind the fact that Rose, Vallon and Webber received immunity for their testimony and that they had a motive in telling their story a motive to shield themselves. If the jury credited their story and the corroboration was sufficient, the defendant should be found guilty.

Justice Seabury then reviewed the evidence in detail.

Disregard Affidavit

The jury was instructed to disregard entirely the affidavit Rosenthal caused to be published the day before he was murdered. This affidavit charged Becker with being a grafter.

Justice Seabury said the testimony of Shapiro, the chauffeur of the murder car, that he of the gunmen said: "Becker has the cops fixed: everything is all right," was not to be taken as meaning that Becker did have the cops fixed. "Because one of the gunmen said so, that does not prove it so," Justice Seabury said.

Justice Seabury laid great emphasis upon the telephone message Rose said he sent to Becker shortly after the murder.

"Justice does not require a victim, gentlemen," said the court in conclusion. "If this defendant is innocent it would be terrible to find him guilty because of any prejudice that might be held against him. He is on trial for murder and nothing else."

Justice Seabury finished his charge to the jury at 12.52 o'clock.

CHAS. S. HAMLIN

Mentioned for Position on the Federal Reserve Board

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Assistant-Secretary of the Treasury Hamlin is now being mentioned for a position on the federal reserve board. Several New England democrats have suggested Mr. Hamlin's name to the president and to Secretary McAdoo, and it is said that he stands a good chance of being selected.

Some months ago it was rumored that Secretary McAdoo would resign and that Mr. Hamlin was slated to succeed him. This idea failed to materialize and Mr. McAdoo's satisfaction with his work as secretary of the treasury shows no indication of decreasing. If Mr. Hamlin is to have a promotion, the federal reserve board seems to offer a good opportunity and his appointment to it would not be surprising.

FIRE IN SHED

The fire department was called out this afternoon to a fire in a shed on Billerica street, South Lowell, but on arriving found that it had been extinguished and no damage done.

FROM FIVE TO SIX YEARS

THE PRISON SENTENCE FOR PERFORMING AN ILLEGAL OPERATION THAT RESULTED FATALLY

WORCESTER, May 22.—Andrew W. Hunt, aged 65 years, for 30 years a real estate dealer, was sentenced to serve five to six years in state prison by Judge Dubuque in superior criminal court yesterday on his plea of guilty to a charge of performing an illegal operation that resulted in the death of Miss Esther Hilsen.

George A. Lindberg, fiance of the girl, who was jointly indicted as accessory with Hunt, is yet to plead.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Germaine Samson, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cognao of Pawtucketville, has returned to her home in Quebec.

Miss Berthe Petit of Nashua, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Manseau of School street.

Mrs. Rene Delys conducted a successful social at the Knights of Columbus rooms in Anne street. The affair was given for the benefit of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish and was largely attended.

Miss Blanche Ouimet will conduct a cake sale at the A. G. Pollard Co.'s store Saturday for the benefit of Notre Dame de Lourdes' parish.

Mr. Hector Voisard of 99 White street has received the sad news of the death of his father, Desire Voisard, which occurred at Sudbury, Ontario, where deceased had been making his home for several years. Mr. Voisard, who was 80 years of age, was well known in this city, where on several occasions he visited his son.

RIIS CONDITION UNCHANGED

BARRE, May 22.—After an unfavorable night Jacob A. Riis, who has been critically ill at his summer home, was reported today to be more comfortable. His general condition was said by the attending physician to be unchanged.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

JOHN McMENAMIN, Proprietor of the Marshall Ave. Greenhouses, is giving the people of Lowell something that they never had before. I am giving window boxes three feet long, filled with choice plants, from **$2 to $3.** Also, I have for Memorial day over 1000 wire baskets, filled with choice plants, which will last all summer, from **50c to $1.25.** For those who prefer cut flowers, I will make up bouquets from 25c up. For those who want fountoes, I have 800 boxes of different kinds and will sell them for **20c box.** Also have 40,000 aster plants at **15c doz.** My business has been so big this last week that I will be obliged to keep open evenings until after Memorial day. Those who cannot come through the week will find the houses open Sunday. Take the Highland car, which brings you right to the greenhouses.

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Teachers' Tenure of Office Bill—Lawrence Delegation on Merrimack River Bill

BOSTON, May 22.—The state house of representatives discussed at length yesterday afternoon the so-called Teachers' Tenure bill, which provides that the salary of a superintendent or teacher shall not be cut unless there is a general revision of salaries, and that a teacher or superintendent shall not be discharged until he has received notice of the proposed consideration of his dismissal, and in the case of the teacher not until a report has been received from the superintendent as to his recommendations.

At the conclusion of the debate the bill was postponed until Wednesday.

Another prolonged dispute was occasioned by the attempt to substitute for an adverse report of the committee on mercantile affairs the bill to require the telephone company to equip with meters instruments where measured service is used. Substitution failed on a rollcall, 73 to 108.

The bill to provide for reconstruction of Concord avenue, Cambridge, was rejected on a rollcall.

Mr. Harrington of Fall River said that the so-called Teachers' Tenure act was an infringement upon the rights of local communities to govern themselves.

"One of the most unfair ways to dispense with the services of a teacher is to reduce her salary," said Mr. Phillips of Melrose. "The bill is not at all drastic and is intended to help the teacher without tying the hands of the school committee."

"Why not provide that teachers shall give due notice when they leave?" asked Mr. Greenwood of Everett.

The bill was upheld by Mr. Armstrong of Somerville, who said that it merely provided that a teacher could not be unfairly discharged without notice. He opposed an amendment to exempt the city of Boston because, he said, the Boston teachers are well treated.

Will Keep the Unfit

"This will tie to our cities and towns teachers and superintendents that they do not want," said Mr. Cross of Roxalston.

"The teacher has a tremendous influence over our children and the state should throw every safeguard around her," said Mr. Beck of Chelsea.

"The child has not yet been mentioned," said Dr. Bigelow of Framingham. "I have been laboring under the delusion that our schools were built to educate the children. I regret to read such a bill in this house. Under this bill it would be impossible to discharge a teacher for incompetency. I want to give the child that is suffering from incompetent teachers a chance."

"It is no more than right to give a teacher notice before discharging her," said Mr. Armstrong.

"A hearing should be provided for," declared Martin Lomasney.

Mr. Armstrong insisted that there was such a provision.

Mr. Greenwood of Everett offered an amendment to remove the school superintendent from the provisions of the bill. This amendment was opposed by Mr. Bates of Boston, who said it was offered to kill the bill. "Treat the matter on its merits," he said.

Mr. Philips of Melrose then moved that the matter be postponed until Wednesday next.

"If a teacher or superintendent is any good the school committees will want him back," declared Mr. Cross.

Mr Ryan of Holyoke moved that the matter be referred to the next general court. The motion to postpone prevailed.

Merrimack River Bill

Andrew B. Sutherland of Lawrence, a member of the Merrimack river waterways board, called on Gov. Walsh yesterday to say a word in behalf of the bill which has been reported in the house for an appropriation of $1,000,000 to dredge and widen a channel in the Merrimack from tide water to Lowell.

With Mr. Sutherland were several prominent business and professional men of Lawrence, including Mayor Scanlon, Frederic N. Chandler, president of the chamber of commerce, and C. J. Corcoran of the Lawrence Trust company.

Mr. Sutherland said:

"We want the governor to know how earnest and widespread is the sentiment in favor of the bill. The plan is backed by every community in the Merrimack valley, not only from Newburyport to Lowell—including Haverhill and Lawrence—but in New Hampshire as well.

"The bill has been reported in the house not only with the indorsement of the legislative committee which originally considered the measure, but also with the unanimous approval of the committee on ways and means.

"At a time when all manner of men are talking retrenchment and economy, this fact, to our minds, shows that the Merrimack river project is a meritorious one.

"Under the bill there will be no expenditure of Massachusetts funds for at least three years."

The Senate

The senate, by a vote of 18 to 15, with one pair, refused yesterday afternoon to order to a third reading the bill providing for removal of the Elevated railway structure in Boston and the substitution of tunnels therefor.

The senate ordered to a third reading the resolve requesting the attorney general to investigate the matter of illegal conspiracies to regulate the prices of articles of food, and also requesting that officer to prosecute forthwith any person or corporation connected with such conspiracies.

The resolve to amend the constitution so as to permit cities and towns to sell ice and fuel was rejected. The same action was taken on the bill forbidding the proprietors of employment agencies to make a charge for their services unless they found work for the applicant, and also limiting the charge which they might make.

Grade Crossings

The senate ordered to a third reading the bill which provides that when, in the removal of grade crossings, it appears inequitable to assess on the municipality the 10 per cent of the cost which they would be compelled under the general law to pay, the municipality may be relieved of a part of that 10 per cent, and the part so taken from the city or town may be assessed on the railroad or the commonwealth.

Senator Burbank favored the house amendment to the bill for reclamation of wet lands, which provides for an expenditure of $10,000 to carry out the purposes of the act. By a vote of 23 to 14 the senate concurred with the house in adopting the amendment.

Civil Service Salary Raise Beaten

The bill to regulate and control correspondence schools was ordered to a third reading after the amendments offered by Mr. Wells had been adopted.

The bill providing for Saturday half holidays for laborers and mechanics in the employ of the state was ordered to a third reading, 20 to 17.

The senate concurred in the adoption of the house amendment to the Boston bill for alterations in buildings, and the bill was again enacted.

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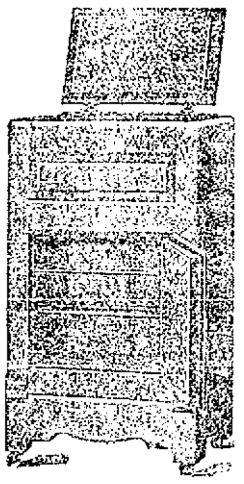

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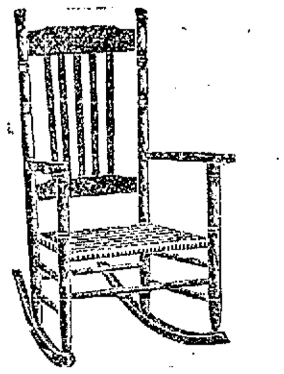

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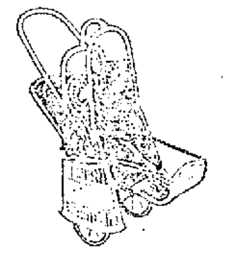

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I. O. O. F. CELEBRATION

AT NO. BILLERICA LAST NIGHT WAS BIG EVENT—PARADE BEFORE BUSINESS MEETING

With elaborate exercises, a class of fifteen candidates was initiated into Asa Pollard lodge, No. 7741, I. O. O. F., M. U., in Union hall, North Billerica, last evening and the event was one of the greatest that has been carried out in the fraternal circles of Billerica for many years. Nearly 200 members of various Manchester Unity lodges of this city were present to take part in the festivities and all spoke well of the hospitality of the members of the Billerica lodge.

The Lowell members, a great many wearing their new I. O. O. F. uniforms, were met at the North Billerica postoffice by a delegation from Asa Pollard lodge, and preceded by the Pawtucketville Boy Scouts Fife and Drum corps, they marched to the Union hall via Talbot avenue and Wilson street. The line was headed by Commander-in-Chief Milford E. Somes of Littleton, head of the uniform rank in the United States.

Arriving at the hall a short business session was held and the degree was worked on fifteen candidates, the work of the degree team being very impressive and reflecting much credit on the leader. After the meeting a collation was served and there was speaking on the work of the organization by many of the visitors, including Commander-in-Chief Somes. A pleasing entertainment was then furnished by the Billerica lodge talent and the evening was voted a great success.

Loyal Asa Pollard lodge was instituted June 19, 1902, in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall. The staff officers of Wamesit lodge of Lowell, Past Grand Master James Smith acting as noble grand, installed the first officers, who were: Grand master, Robert Tivvie; N. G., Roger aBrrington; W. V. G., Joseph Lofthouse; P. S., Henry F. Brown; treasurer, William Mills; E. S., Harry Ormrod; lecture master and chaplain, William McBride; warden, John Hawkyard; inside guard, John Radcliffe; outside guard, Walter McBride.

The present officers of the lodge, in their order, are: George Bostwick, Walter Dyson, Ainsley Walker, John T. Stott, Charles H. Bailey, Roger Barrington, George Dumas and John Bostwick.

The class initiation committee consists of the following: Walter Radcliffe, chairman; George Hurst, secretary; John J. Whitehead, treasurer.

CHANGES AT THE SQUARE

DOWS DRUG STORE WILL GO TO RUNELS BLOCK—OTHER CHANGES MAY COME LATER

A. M. Dows & Co., druggists, now located at 236 Merrimack street, or Woman's Exchange, who have been leased out by Hall & Lyon Co., druggists, at 67 Merrimack street, have leased the store now occupied by the Caswell Optical Co at 11 Bridge street and will occupy its new quarters by Sept. 1.

Dows & Co.'s lease will expire on Sept. 1, at which time the Hall & Lyon Co. will move into the new quarters. The new location of Dows Co. will be inadequate for their large business, but it was stated this morning that eventually the company will occupy the entire corner, which is now being occupied by E. A. Wilson, F. P. Leeds, McGauvran Bros., and a sub-postoffice, for they expect to get a lease on the corner as soon as that held by Mr. Wilson expires, which will be sometime in the latter part of the year 1915. But it is certain that some of the present occupants will make a vigorous fight for renewal of their leases. The Caswell Optical Co. have not yet found a desirable location, but may do so before Sept. 1, at which time they will have to vacate. Mr. Leeds in conversation with the writer this morning said he believes that Mr. Wilson will be given the privilege of renewing his lease when it expires.

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MURDERED THREE WOMEN

Man Killed His Wife, Two Other Women, Seriously Wounded Another and Killed Himself

THREE RIVER FALLS, Minn., May 22.—Louis Gilsoul shot and killed three women, one of them his wife, seriously wounded another and then killed himself yesterday at the farm of his father-in-law, O. K. Olson, 30 miles north of here. The dead:

Mrs. Ludwig Larsen, 40.
Mrs. Louis Gilsoul, 23.
Miss Inga Olson, 17.
Louis Gilsoul.

Mrs. Olson was so seriously wounded that she probably will die. Gilsoul appeared at the Olson home during the forenoon and asked to see his wife, a daughter of the Olson's from whom he had separated. He was met at the door by Mrs. Larsen, who refused him admittance. He drew a revolver and shot the woman, killing her instantly. He then set fire to the house and began shooting at the other members of the household, killing his wife first. A pursuing party found his body in the woods where he had killed himself.

TO ENCOURAGE PATRIOTISM

NEW YORK, May 22.—Announcement was made today that President Wilson has consented to become honorary president of the Jewish army and navy league, a newly organized body with headquarters in New York. The object of the league is to encourage patriotism among the Jews.

Latest music, No. Billerica, tonight.

SERIOUS FOREST FIRES

IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON—TWENTY FIRES BURNING—NONE LISTED UNDER CONTROL

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 22.—Dry, warm weather and brisk winds have led to a serious forest fire situation in this state. Twenty fires are burning, practically none is listed as under control and the dreaded crown fire which kills timber as it progresses was running through trees in Lewis county, having started at Independence. State Forester Ferris has ordered out all western Washington county fire wardens. Hundreds of fire fighters already are in the field.

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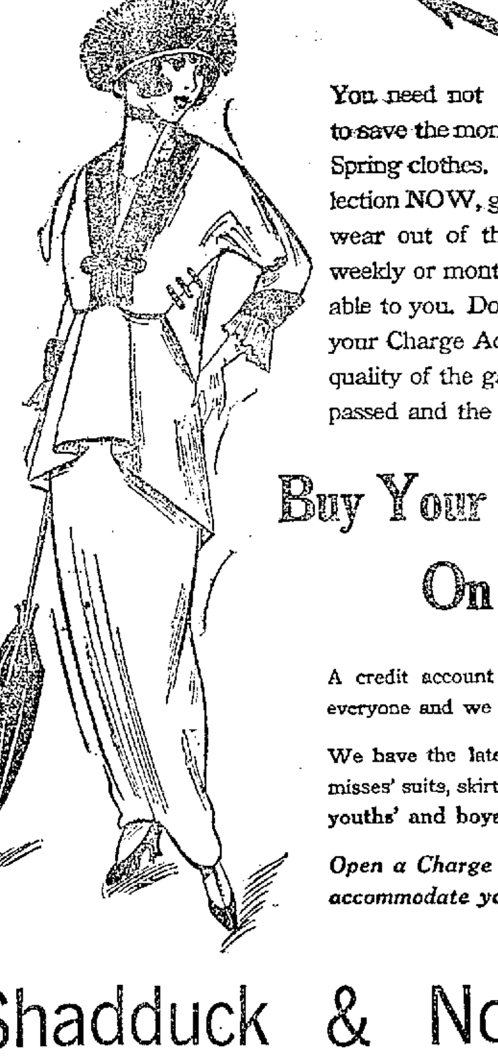

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Pitcher "Texas" Lohman came through with a tearing smash to left field with two men down and two men on the bases yesterday afternoon at Spalding park in the tenth inning with the result that Dan Clohecy's band of Haverhill ball players returned home with a 3—2 defeat pinned to their dusty uniforms. The game was one of the most interesting that has been seen at the local park this season.

The ninth session closed with the score still 2—2 and extra innings were gone into. A double play, made possible by Umpire Bannon's ruling that Flaherty's short roller was in fair territory, caused a great commotion in the first half of the tenth. Manager Wilson of the visitors was finally ejected from the game for kicking.

But six hits were gathered off Lohman and the Texan won his own game in the tenth. In spite of the fact that he worked the day before he asked Manager Gray to send him in again. The result justified Gray's judgment.

Burke and Kelley both collected two hits apiece for the Champions. Howard clipped the ball over the left field fence for a home run in the fourth inning and played a great fielding game. Burke at third base was the real fielding star of the contest.

First Inning

Cargo sent up a fly to Smith. Kelly made a beautiful stop of Duggan's hard grounder along the first base line and made the put-out unassisted. Devine reached first when Dee booted his grounder, but Smith threw out Howard at first. No runs.

Lee pop-fled to Flaherty. DeGroff fled to Campbell. Burke fled to Devine. No runs.

Score: Lowell 0, Haverhill 0.

Second Inning

Mulvey struck out. Wilder doubled to left field. Campbell singled to center and Wilder was out at the plate, Potteiger to Wacob. Campbell went to second on the play.

Flaherty doubled to right, scoring Campbell. Carlo fled out. One run.

Stimpson fanned. Wacob fled out to Howard. Potteiger fled out to Howard. No runs.

Score: Haverhill 1, Lowell 0.

Third Inning

Lohman threw out Cargo at first. Duggan fled out to DeGroff. Burke threw out Devine at first. No runs.

Kelly got a life at first when Duggan dropped his fly to short left. Smith popped out to Mulvey. Lohman hit into a double when he grounded to Carlo. Kelley was forced at second and Campbell threw out Lohman at first. No runs.

Score: Haverhill 1, Lowell 0.

Fourth Inning

Howard put the ball over the left field fence for a home run. Mulvey grounded out to Kelley and then Wilder and Campbell struck out. One run.

Dee singled. DeGroff beat out an infield hit to Cargo. Burke came through with a single to right. Devine let the ball go through his legs and Dee and DeGroff both scored while Burke went to second. Stimpson fled out to Devine. Wacob grounded out, Carlo to Wilder, Burke reaching third. Potteiger grounded to Mulvey and was out at first. Two runs.

Score: Lowell 2, Haverhill 2.

Fifth Inning

Flaherty fled out to Potteiger. Burke made a fine stop and throw of Carlo's grounder, getting him at first. Cargo fled to Stimpson. No runs.

Kelley opened Lowell's half with a single to left and was sacrificed to second by Burke who went out, Carlo to Wilder. Lohman hit to Cargo and Kelley was caught between second and third, Mulvey making the put-out. Lohman was caught napping off first. No runs.

Score: Lowell 2, Haverhill 2.

Sixth Inning

Duggan fled out to DeGroff. Smith threw out Devine at first. Howard fled to DeGroff. No runs.

Mulvey threw out Dee at first. DeGroff fled to Cargo. Burke got his second hit by a bunt along the first base line. He was out, however, Flaherty to Campbell, trying to steal second. No runs.

Score: Lowell 2, Haverhill 2.

Seventh Inning

Smith hooted Mulvey's grounder but recovered it in time to throw him out at first. Burke made another brilliant play when he grabbed Wilder's fast grounder over third and threw him out. Campbell walked. Flaherty singled to left. Campbell tried to make third, but was thrown out on a snappy play, Stimpson to Burke. No runs.

Stimpson grounded out, Cargo to Wilder. Mulvey knocked down Wacob's hard drive and threw him out at first. Potteiger grounded out, Cargo to Wilder. No runs.

Score: Lowell 2, Haverhill 2.

Eighth Inning

Carlo hit to deep left and went to second but was called out by Umpire Bannon for not touching first. Burke threw out Cargo. Duggan grounded out, Dee to Kelly. No runs.

Kelly singled and took second on Duggan's error. Smith sacrificed him to third. Lohman struck out. Dee fled out to Howard. No runs.

Score: Lowell 2, Haverhill 2.

Ninth Inning

Devine fled out to Smith. Howard walked. Mulvey hit to Smith, who pegged Howard out at second. Wilder fled to Potteiger. No runs.

DeGroff foul-fled to Wilder.

Burke fled out to Howard.

Stimpson grounded to Carlo and was out at first. No runs.

Score: Lowell 2, Haverhill 2.

Tenth Inning

Campbell singled to right. Flaherty hit in front of the plate. He thought the ball went foul and did not attempt to reach first. However, Umpire Bannon called it a fair and both men were out. Umpire Bannon chased Player Manager Wilson from the field for kicking over the decision. Carlo fled out to Dee. No runs.

Wacob singled to left. Potteiger forced him at second with a grounder to Mulvey. Kelley struck out. Smith singled to left, Potteiger taking second. With two men on hand and two out Lohman stepped up to the bat and smashed the first ball, a curve on the outside corner, to left field scoring Potteiger and ending the game.

The score:

LOWELL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Dee ss	4	1	1	1	1	1
DeGroff rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Burke 3b	4	0	2	1	5	0
Stimpson lf	4	0	0	1	2	0
Wacob c	4	0	1	4	1	0
Potteiger cf	4	1	0	3	1	0
Kelly 1b	4	0	2	14	0	0
Smith 2b	2	0	1	3	3	0
Lohman p	4	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	34	3	9	30	14	1

HAVERHILL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Cargo ss	4	0	0	2	2	0
Duggan lf	4	0	0	0	0	2
Devine rf	4	0	0	2	0	1
Howard cf	3	1	1	4	0	0
Mulvey 3b	4	0	0	3	5	0
Wilder 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Campbell 2b	3	1	2	3	1	0
Flaherty c	4	0	2	4	1	0
Carlo p	4	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	34	2	6*	29	15	3

*Two out when winning run scored.

Lowell	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	—3
Haverhill	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Two-base hit: Wilder. Home run: Howard. Sacrifice hits: Smith 2. Double plays: Carlo, Campbell and Wilder; Cargo, Mulvey and Wilder; Wacob, Smith and Kelly. Bases on balls: By Lohman 2. Struck out: By Lohman 3, by Carlo 3. First base on errors: Lowell 1, Haverhill 1. Left on bases: Lowell 3, Haverhill 4. Time: 1.20. Attendance, 100. Umpire, Bannon.

LEAGUE STANDING

N. E. League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Worcester	9	5	64.3
Lynn	10	7	58.8
Lewiston	8	7	53.3
Fitchburg	9	8	52.9
Lawrence	7	7	50.0
Haverhill	7	8	46.7
Portland	6	9	40.0
Lowell	5	10	33.3

American League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Detroit	21	10	67.7
Washington	17	11	60.7
Philadelphia	14	11	56.0
New York	13	13	50
St. Louis	14	15	48.3
Boston	12	14	46.2
Chicago	14	15	43.3
Cleveland	8	21	27.6

National League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburgh	18	8	69.3
New York	14	9	60.9
Cincinnati	17	13	56.7
Brooklyn	12	12	50.0
St. Louis	16	16	50.0
Philadelphia	11	13	45.8
Chicago	13	17	43.3
Boston	5	18	21.7

Federal League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore	17	7	70.8
St. Louis	15	14	51.7
Chicago	15	14	51.7
Brooklyn	11	11	50.0
Indianapolis	13	13	50.0
Buffalo	12	13	48.0
Kansas City	13	17	43.3
Pittsburgh	10	17	37.0

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

New England
Lowell 3, Haverhill 2.
Portland 4, Lynn 1.
Fitchburg 7, Lewiston 4.
Worcester 7, Lawrence 3.

American
Chicago 5, Boston 2.
New York 5, Cleveland 2.
Washington 5, St. Louis 4.
Detroit 6, Philadelphia 4.

National
Boston 3, Chicago 1.
Cincinnati 8, Brooklyn 4.
St. Louis 8, New York 4.
Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 2.

Federal
Kansas City 8, Brooklyn 2.
Pittsburgh 10, St. Louis 5.
Baltimore 3, Chicago 2.
Buffalo 6, Indianapolis 5.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Umpire Bannon was in rather a fearful frame of mind yesterday when Christy Wilson was saying all those harsh things to him. "Have you got a cup?" yelled Bannon to Manager Gray. "Sure," replied Jimmy, "who's going to get arrested?" Gray could not be blamed for doing a little kidding after the way Bannon used him the day before in Haverhill.

Catcher Barry has joined the Taunton club in the Colonial league much to the regret of the local management. Barry was to go to one of the New Brunswick teams playing unorganized ball but changed his mind yesterday. He would have received just as much money out of playing in Canada for Gray was prepared to send him a check each month and thus hold on to his services. Now, however, Barry no longer belongs to the local club.

Eddie Carr expects to leave for Eastern Canada within a few days. The youngster will play third base for one of the teams in Nova Scotia and will still be retained by Lowell. This year's seasoning will make a big difference in Carr's style of play.

So Pete Clemens came around and joined the "little old league" again. Evidently Hughey Duffy cracked his long whip and Pete jumped right into the Portland lineup. The ex-Lowell outfielder is going along pretty well at that.

Seven straight defeats for Lynn! Well, the fans from that town can say that the Shoemakers led the league—for a while at least. To win ten in a row and then drop the next seven is something that would seldom occur in any sport except baseball.

Temple, formerly of Lowell, got his bumps yesterday good and proper at the hands of the Fitchburg club. Lewiston went down to gloomy defeat at the hands of Fred Lake's men. Lamotte was batted from the box by the Lewiston batons but Collins, who succeeded him, pulled out the game.

Captain Luyster, of the Lawrence club, was right on hand yesterday with his fence bat and lifted one over the boards for another home run. Luyster has the fences in the down-river park judged to a nicety and when he leans on one to his liking the horsehide often slides into the river.

"Champion" Al McCoy took a lacing from Billy Murray, the Californian middleweight, last night in their ten-round go in New York. But two rounds could have been denied Murray. The first session was even and the ninth was McCoy's but the others were clearly Murray's. Right and left hooks were used by the Californian to good advantage. Wonder if Murray will now claim the title?

Cady of Amherst was returned the winner of the New England intercollegiate tennis singles championship yesterday in his final tussle with his teammate, Shumay. Five sets were played in the match.

The trials in the field and shorter track events of the New England intercollegiates were run off today at the Harvard Stadium. On these trials will hang the fate of the various colleges entered in the big meet tomorrow. Dartmouth is the big favorite for the meet.

"Texas" Lohman announced last night after the game that if he hadn't pulled out a win yesterday that he was going to ask for his release and beat it back to the alfalfa. With the exception of the first game he worked in, the game in Lawrence, Lohman has pitched wonderful ball.

Johnnie Evers must have keenly appreciated the Braves' win over the Cubs yesterday. His former teammates were defeated 3-1 and Evers was one of the principal factors in their defeat. Evers and Hank O'Day did not embarrass the fans with any signs of effectation.

Tom Griffith, formerly with the New Bedford club of the New England, who was sold last season to the Boston Braves, has been released to the Indianapolis team of the American association. For a time it looked as though Griffith had landed a permanent berth but Connolly, Mann and Gilbert proved too classy a combination for him to break into.

Arrangements for the track games of the Bunting club are going merrily on and indications point to the biggest day in athletics on May 30 that Lowell has seen in a long time. The Y. M. C. A. games on the South common on the morning of that date are also attracting more attention than usual.

ON THE SAND LOTS

The Chestnut Street Blues is the best team of its size in the world. We ain't saying much, but we can play ball to beat the band. Give us a game and we'll show you.

The Y. M. C. I. team will go to Billerica Saturday to play the T. B. & T.'s of that burg. The Y. M. C. I. will line-up as follows: Minahan, c; Johnson, p; King, 1b; Forgays, 2b; Grant, ss; Marcotte, 3b; Roane, lf; Cashman, rf; White, cf. Players will please take the 2.05 p. m. car from the square.

The baseball team of the John Pilling's shoe shop will play the strong Tremont and Suffolk team on the North common tomorrow afternoon. Both teams have good records up to date and a fast game is expected.

The Young Glenmores is here again. This time we want a game with some good team for we are tired of playin' dubs. We beat the Chippewas last Saturday easy and they wan't any fun in it so we want to play a strong team tomorrow. Come on and give us a game. Kelley is a great pitcher.

Did you ever here tell of the Bunker Hill grounds? Well, that's where there is goin' to be a fine game tomorrow afternoon. The West Fourth St. Stars are goin' to play the Lions for two quarter balls and we'll beat 'em all right, you wait and see. We are awful good hitters and can lam most any pitcher 'til he thinks he never was a pitcher. Its in the afternoon.

The Mysteries would like to play the American Hide and Leather company or the J. P. S. team tomorrow afternoon if they have not already arranged a game for that date.

Do you want to play us askin? You guys was quitters last Saturday. We are the Kenwood Juniors and the Junior A. C. was afraid of us last Saturday. We're just telling you this cause you ought to know what kind of fellers they is. Candy Pelotte knocked their shortstop off his feet he hit the ball so hard and they wouldn't play any more. That's a great team, ain't it? They ought to be ashamed of themselves for not playin'.

The South Parks and the Coburn A. C. will battle it out on the South common Saturday and the game should be worth taking in. Both teams have recently strengthened their respective lineups and the rivalry between them is intense.

The Young Eagles would like to play any 10-12 year old team in the city. We can play ball, too, don't you forget that. And we are better than most fellers who are bigger than us. But we got to draw an age limit so we will say 12 years old and that's old enough. Here's our lineup and give us a game if you dast to: Roarke, c; Mullarkey, p; Sullivan, 1b; Gilbride, 2b; Moore, ss; Higgins, 3b; L. Mullarkey, rf; Reed, cf, Carty, rf.

The Cubs in Centralville will play any 13-year-old team in the state. We mean it, for we got a great team this year. We know all about signals and double steals and them things that most people don't understand. If you see us play ball you always went to see us play again.

At nine o'clock tomorrow morning the Lawrence Juniors will start in to clean up Horseford Juniors on the South common. We don't know how long it is goin' to take, but we are going to give 'em a beatin'.

The Heinze Electric Co. has organized for the season of 1914 and would like to play Nixey Coughlin's team any Saturday. They are as follows: Al. Caster p, Dave Manning c, Denny Mullane 1b, Frank McGurn 2b, Arthur Challoux 3b, John Patrick ss, John Banfield rf, Al. Downing lf, Arthur McGrath lf.

P. S. There is some steam behind Caster-Manning.

The Combo nine would like a game for Saturday, June 6, with the Watson A. C. Send all challenges to Fred Doherty, 284 Fletcher street, Monday or Thursday nights, or send card.

GAMES TOMORROW

New England
Worcester at Lowell.
Lynn at Lewiston.
Fitchburgh at Portland (2.)
Lawrence at Haverhill.

American
Chicago at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Washington.

National
Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

Federal
Indianapolis at Buffalo.
Kansas City at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Baltimore.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

INVENTOR WICKHAM DEAD

MADE MANY IMPROVEMENTS FOR A GUN AND ENVELOPE MAKING MACHINERY

MANCHESTER, Conn., May 22.—Horace John Wickham, an inventor of many improvements for gun and envelope making machinery, died at his home here early today, aged 78 years. He was also a projector of the Hartford, Manchester and Rockville Tramway company and was for a time its general manager.

DEFIANCE RESUMED VOYAGE

MARBLEHEAD, May 22.—The intended cup defender Defiance resumed her voyage from Bath, Me., to Greenwich, Conn., today, after being fog bound in the harbor all night.

The tug Mercury sent a line aboard the tender Irolita and the cup yacht was strung out astern of the schooner. The launch Zipalong conveyed the fleet.

The start was made at 10 o'clock and it was hoped to get over Nantucket shoals before dark.

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DANCING PARTY

Held at State Armory Under the Auspices of Tabor's Band

Those who attended the May dancing party given last evening at the state armory under the auspices of Tabor's Sixth Regiment band enjoyed not only one of the most delightful affairs of the season, but had a rare musical treat, for the dancing was secondary to the excellent music for which Tabor's band is building up a most enviable reputation. Whether in concert or in the dancing numbers, the orchestral effects were splendid, and the happy gathering showed its appreciation by frequent and hearty applause. For the future, Tabor's band in itself will be a magnet for those who enjoy the best in music in this city, and if the progress already made is sustained, the aggregation of talented musicians under their capable leader will be known in musical circles far distant from their home circle.

Shortly after 8 o'clock last evening, a brief concert was given, under the direction of Bert F. Tabor. A platform had been erected on one side of the hall and on this amid tasteful and rich decorations, the band was seated. Throughout the concert there was the greatest attention, and encores were demanded in each instance. Particularly effective was the trombone solo by William Kinghorn. Towards the end of the evening, the band was congratulated by Coly. C. H. Cook of the Sixth Regiment.

The attendance at the dance was very select; blended with the men in severe evening attire and gaily gowned ladies were military men from all over the state lending to the affair the distinction that only a military uniform can give. Dancing commenced immediately after the concert and continued until 2 a. m., yet the crowd showed just as much enthusiasm at the end of the evening as when the strains of the first waltz set many pairs of eager feet in motion. The D. L. Page Co. catered.

Among the out of town military officials present were: Col. C. R. Cook of the Sixth regiment; Capt. Duncan Stewart, Stoneham; Capt. Lewis G. Hunton; Major W. H. Dolan, Fitchburg; Major Charles Taylor, of Marlboro; Major C. E. Damon, Framingham; Quartermaster Sergeant McKenzie, Marlboro, and Lieut. J. B. Ratigan, Massachusetts Naval brigade, Boston.

Following were the patrons of the dancing party: Gen. Gardner W. Pearson, Hon. John Jacob Rogers, Joseph A. Legare, Dr. George E. Leahy, Dr. Harold B. Plunkett, John A. Hunnewell, Col. Cyrus H. Cook, Harry G. Pollard, Harold L. Chalifoux, J. C. Manseau, H. Hutchins Parker, Albert J. Blazon, Major Charles A. Stevens, John J. Sullivan, Jude C. Wadleigh, George P. Green and Dr. Frank R. Brady.

The concert program in detail was as follows:

March, Wide Awake .....Brooke
Overture, Schausspiel .....Keler-Bela
Trombone solo, Sunnybrook Farm, William Kinghorn .....Pryor
Popular medley, Haviland's, 1914..Hall
Tone picture, After Sunset.....Pryor
Selections, Alma .....Arr. Lampe
March, On Deck .....Graves

CAPITAL OF $50,000,000

AMALGAMATION OF TWO OF THE MOST IMPORTANT BRITISH SHIPPING CONCERNS

LONDON, May 22.—Arrangements were completed today for the amalgamation of the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship company and the British Indian Steam Navigation company, two of the most important British shipping concerns with a capital of over $40,000,000.

BASE BALL

TOMORROW
WORCESTER
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LOWELL
Spalding Park
Three O'Clock

NEARLY 102 YEARS OLD

MRS. MARIANE DE ST. FRANCOIS OF MEDFORD IS DEAD—FORMERLY LIVED IN LOWELL

MEDFORD, May 22.—Mrs. Mariane de St. Francois, who lacked three weeks of being 102 years old, died about 10 a. m. yesterday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Mary J. Conant, 3 Golden avenue, South Medford. The death of her only brother in Canada at the age of 95 last week had somewhat depressed her.

Mrs. de St. Francois was a descendant of the early French settlers of Canada. She was born June 12, 1812, in Chambley, near the town of St. Francis, in Western Quebec, and lived in the province until the death of her husband 64 years ago, when she went to live with her son in Manchester, N. H. Later she made her home in Nashua, Lowell and the South End of Boston, coming to South Medford about five years ago.

Her early life was almost despaired of, as she was constantly under the care of a physician until she was 20 years old, but she has enjoyed good health for the last 80 years. Her husband, Benjamin de St. Francois, was a sheriff in Quebec, and her father-in-law was a government agent among the Indians in Western Quebec.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mary J. Conant, Mrs. Adeline Geoffroy of Dorchester and Mrs. Louise Largess of South Framingham. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at South Medford, and burial will be in Manchester, N. H.

O'BRIEN HELD IN $4000

ALLEGED ASSAILANT OF SUPT. PARKER WHO DIED FROM BLOW ON HEAD, PLEADED NOT GUILTY

LYNN, May 22.—After pleading not guilty to a manslaughter charge today, John J. O'Brien of Saugus, alleged assailant of Superintendent of Streets Daniel A. Parker of that town, was held in $4000 bail for a hearing June 6. Parker's death is alleged to have resulted from injuries received in a quarrel with O'Brien.

SMALL POX OUTBREAK

IN MEXICAN QUARTER OF BISBEE, ARIZ.—DISEASE BROUGHT BY FEDERALS

BISBEE, Ariz., May 22.—Smallpox was reported today to have broken out in the Mexican quarter of the city. The disease was brought here by federal sympathizers recently deported from Sonora, according to city authorities.

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MILITANT SLASHED FIVE MASTERPIECES

"Wild Women" Continue Terrorizing by Making Two Separate Attacks on National Art Treasures in London

LONDON, May 22.—The "wild women" of the Woman's Social and Political union, the militant suffragette organization, today continued their terrorizing tactics by making two separate attacks on the national art treasures.

The turmoil of the battle in the vicinity of Buckingham palace where a column of determined women yesterday attempted to reach the king with a petition and came into violent conflict with the police had barely subsided when early today a woman armed with a loaded cane slashed five masterpieces in the National gallery.

Almost simultaneously another woman damaged a picture hanging in the Royal Academy of Art.

Both women were arrested.

A little later the magistrate before whom were brought the 57 women arrested in connection with yesterday's disturbance was compelled to suspend the proceedings because the accused created so much din in the police court that nothing could be heard.

The Pictures Damaged

The pictures damaged at the National gallery were a "Madonna and child with infant saints," a "portrait of Girolamo Malatini," "Saints John and Christopher and the Doge," a "landscape with the death of Saint Peter" and "Christ's agony in the garden." Apparently they were not irreparably injured.

The painting gashed at the Royal academy was "Primavera," by George Clausen, a royal academician. The academy was filled with a fashionable throng when a woman drew a butcher's cleaver which she had concealed in her clothing and dashed at the picture, in which she hacked several gashes. Attendants at once seized her and it was only the presence of the police which prevented her from being roughly handled by the irate spectators. Both the women refused to give their names after their arrest.

Trail of Blood

The National gallery vandal left a trail of blood behind her from cuts she had sustained by the fall of the broken glass from the pictures. The National gallery was immediately closed and all the students turned out.

The scenes at Bow street police court when the women arrested during yesterday's battle were arraigned today, surpassed all previous scenes. A male suffragist who somehow had found a perch among the rafters blew ear-piercing variations of the "Marseillaise" on a cornet and then sounded the "Charge." This was the signal for volleys of bags of flour and other missiles to be thrown at the magistrate, Sir John Dickinson.

Hurled Shoe at Magistrate

Three policemen were required to prevent one of the prisoners from throwing herself over the rail of the enclosure. Another woman removed her shoe and hurled it at the head of the magistrate, who caught it deftly.

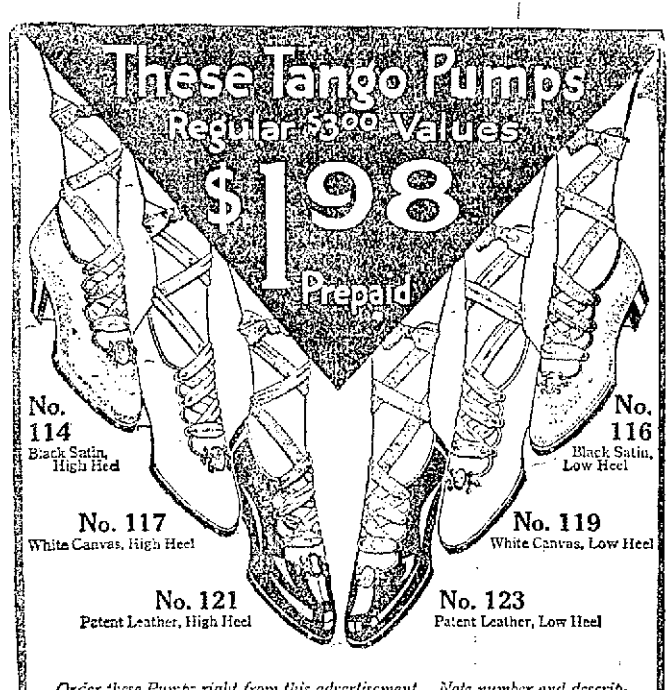
When Sir John Dickinson suspended the hearing and ordered the court to be cleared there was a free fight.

Subsequently the women were again brought in and most of them were bound over to keep the peace for six months, but they unanimously refused to find sureties.

Theophile C. Grandpre, of Chicago, who was knocked down by a mounted policeman's horse during the suffragette raid on Buckingham palace and rendered unconscious, was robbed of $250 by two men who went to his assistance.

MILITANTS ATTEMPT TO FIRE STOUGHTON HALL NEAR LEICESTER, ENG.

LEICESTER, Eng., May 22.—An attempt by militant suffragettes to set fire during the night to Stoughton hall, a picturesque mansion near this city, was frustrated by a passing gamekeeper. He noticed a small column of smoke rising from the house and awakened the inmates, who extinguished the flames before much damage had been done. Fire lighters, a quantity of kerosene and other paraphernalia were discovered in various places while much suffrage literature was scattered about the grounds.



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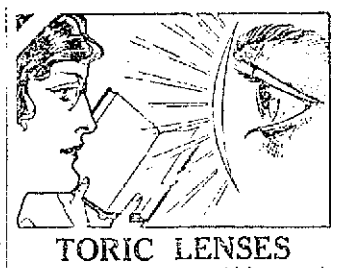

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LOCAL NEWS

Capt. Charles Foley of Engine 1 is spending a two weeks' vacation touring the beaches.

A chimney fire at 64 Charles street called out Hose 7 this morning at 6.37 o'clock. The blaze did not amount to much and was soon extinguished.

The ambulance was called to the Bancroft Piano company on Lincoln street at 9.25 this morning and took Felix Somenskiz, an employe of the company, to the Lowell hospital. He was suffering from a cut from a wood saw on the third finger of his right hand. The wound was dressed at the hospital and the man was taken to his home.

Constantine Koudra who keeps a meat market on East Merrimack street states that the marketman who chopped the fingers of a customer does business on Davidson street, a fact which seemed not to be understood when Mr. Roussia appeared in court.

The regular meeting of the Men's club of the First Congregational church was held in the church vestry last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, William Clee; vice president, John A. Osgood; secretary, John E. Clayton; treasurer, Orville Robinson; advisory board, Otis Butler, Robert S. Fulton, Charles E. Worden and Horace Hanson.

A large gathering attended the strawberry supper and entertainment held at the Highland M. E. church. The program consisted of a dainty repast followed by an entertainment by the following: Piano solo, Ethel Dixon; song, Grace Timmons; reading, Agnes Maher; violin solo, Edna Dixon; vocal duet, Ethel Tetley and Dorothy Billson; reading, Miss Maher, and piano duet, Harold Badley and David Brown. The following members of the Ladies' Aid society had charge of the supper under the general supervision of Mrs. A. B. Cameron: Mrs. William Killpatrick, Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. Geo. Skinner, Mrs. T. A. Gallagher and Mrs. J. P. Gauthier. Those who waited on the tables were: Mr. and Mrs. William Farrell, Mrs. Eli Burbeck, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McIlvoy, Mrs. W. D. Large, Mrs. A. Townsend, Mrs. Fred Timmons and Misses Bertha and Susie Campbell.

Colonial hall was the scene of a large gathering last night when the Progressive Minstrels gave one of their famous entertainments. The program of the evening was one of unusual excellence and the various numbers richly deserved the favorable recognition accorded. The program was as follows: Chorus, "Flow Along Tennessee," entire company; opening overture, entire company; "Dream Days," Edwin Killpatrick; "Any Old Port in a Storm," Bert Neild; "We'll All Have Money," Jimmie Callahan; "I'd Like to Hear That Song Again," Joe Wilmot; "When I Dream of Old Erin," Earle Costello; "Camp Meeting Band," Cleve. Nobles; "That's the Reason I Want You," Ed. Turnbull assisted by Progressive quartet—Al. Ontson, Ed. Turnbull, Cleve. Nobles and Nat. Matthews; "Song of the Armorer," Nat. Matthews; grand finale, "I Want to Go to Mexico," entire company, (pet. sustained by Master Arthur Riley), accompanist, Edward Leith.

accompanist, Edward Leith. The club after a short intermission consisted of the following numbers: Piano selections by Edward Leith, Jr., "I Will Love You 'Till the Stars Cease to Shine," by Master Arthur Riley, the boy soprano; a few minutes with Cleve. Nobles and Ed. Turnbull in an original skit entitled "Doubling Up." Jimmie Callahan pleased in a monolog and he was followed by Fred Leite and Harry Exley, instrumentalists. The closing number was a short comedy sketch entitled "Fun in a Sanitarium," the following taking part: Joseph Wilmot, Edwin Killpatrick, "Jimmie" Callahan, Stan. Collins, Bert Neild, Earle Costello and Arthur Riley.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION

Patrolman Degnan of Nashua Accepts Position as Chief of Police in Vermont Town

NASHUA, May 22.—Patrolman Michael H. Degnan announced last night that he had accepted the position of chief of police of White River Junction, Vt., and will begin his duties June 1.

Mr. Degnan is a native of Nashua, 40 years old, and has been on the police force for 16 years. He is one of the best military marksmen in the state, and has been inspector of marksmanship, with the rank of captain, in the National Guard. He is unmarried and a member of several fraternal organizations.

POLICE COURT SESSION

Young Man Fined for Obstructing Sidewalks — Man Fined for Violating Traffic Rules

Two young men, both apparently under 20 years of age, were arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this forenoon charged with violating the city ordinance by obstructing Gorham street, near the corner of Moore street, so that it was inconvenient for pedestrians to pass by. Complaints about gangs hanging around this corner have come into the police station quite frequently of late and officers who watch in that section have had considerable trouble keeping boys and young men from standing in the centre of the sidewalks.

William Eagan, one of the young men arrested, asked for a continuance of six days, and Fred Whiting, his companion, pleaded guilty and was asked to pay a fine of $15. Daniel J. Donahue appeared for Eagan.

Patrolman Rourke, who watches early nights in upper Gorham street, testified that on Tuesday evening, May 5, he saw Whiting together with a number of other young men of about the same age standing almost directly in front of the waiting room at the corner of Moore and Gorham streets. The witness said that the gang made considerable noise and was a menace to people who were obliged to pass up and down the street. The officer claimed that he had warned Whiting on at least two occasions to keep away from the corner but never got any satisfaction from him.

Another patrolman testified to seeing the crowd of young men on the corner on the evening in question. He said that he had attempted to break up the gang at different times but when he ordered them away they would turn around and call him hard names. This has occurred quite often, the witness said.

Whiting did not wish to testify in his own behalf but denied that Patrolman Rourke had spoken to him about standing on the corner more than once. The court opined that these gangs should be broken up and a fine of $15 was imposed.

Lost His Money

There is no doubt but someone stole $47 from the pocket of Thomas M. Ohlson, employed as a mechanic at the Boston & Maine repair shops, one day last week but who the guilty party might be is yet to be learned.

Joseph Doherty, a former employe of the shop, was brought into court today charged with the larceny but as His Honor was not satisfied with the evidence submitted against him, he was discharged. The defendant was represented by Lawyer J. P. Conroy of Cambridge.

Ohlson has been employed at the shops for the past four weeks and lives on Central street, this city. It seems that there is a large locker in the department that he works in where four employes keep their clothing and other belongings. Since starting to work at the plant the complainant has carried a small amount of money in his trousers' pocket and hangs his trousers in the locker each day while he does his work.

Last Friday morning, the complainant claims, he had about $47 in his pocket and after placing his clothing in the locker as usual went to another part of the shop to do his work and did not return till 5 o'clock in the afternoon when he discovered that the money was missing. Upon investigating the matter he learned that one Joseph Doherty had been discharged early that morning and he later complained to the police about his loss.

William Lawrence, a foreman for the Dennison Pipe Co., testified that he discharged Doherty shortly before 3 o'clock on the morning that the alleged theft was made but did not see him near the locker. Another foreman stated that Doherty spent some time around the shop that forenoon but none saw him near the spot where Ohlson claims to have kept the money. The court stated that there was not enough evidence to hold the defendant and he was, therefore, discharged.

Obstructing Central Street

Clarence Seavey was ordered to pay a fine of $3 for permitting a vehicle to remain standing on Central street for over 20 minutes at one time. The defendant knew little about the street regulations of the city and stated that he did not know he was violating any rule.

Officer Richardson of Chelmsford arrested Joseph Delage and Wilfred Forget in Chelmsford shortly before midnight last night for drunkenness. The officer testified that both of the young men were on a fishing trip yesterday and that they partook of so much bottled goods that they were unable to find their way home in the evening. He said that he was called to a section of the town last night and found both of the men lying across a public highway in danger of being killed by passing vehicles. The defendants admitted that they were under the influence of liquor and each was fined $3, after promising to keep out of Chelmsford in the future.

Arthur Levasseur made his third appearance in court this morning for drunkenness but upon making a promise that he would turn over a new leaf he was given a suspended sentence of four months in the Lowell jail.

Luke Pelletier, a second offender, was charged with drunkenness. His wife testified that he supported the family when sober but at times would break out and spend too much time in barrooms. The case was continued for one week for sentence. William Morris for drunkenness paid a fine of $6.

New dances, tonight, No. Billerica.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Lowell, Friday, May 22, 1914

A. G. Pollard Co.

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200 Men's High Grade RAINCOATS

At Less Than Half Price

$10.00 to $18.00 Coats at

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We offer for sale tomorrow morning 200 Men's High Grade Raincoats, made of double texture cloth, all wool, homespun, cassimere and poplin, in plain blue, gray, black, light and dark brown, and gray mixtures. Every garment made in the very latest style with patch pockets and cemented seams, guaranteed rain-proof, garments usually sold from $10.00 to $18.00, at each **$6.75**

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Sale of——

BLUE SERGE SUITS

FOR FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION AND GRADUATION

300 BOYS' $5.00 BLUE SERGE SUITS AT **$3.98**

Boys' All Wool Blue Serge Suits in the new Norfolk or Bulgarian styles, serge lining, knickerbocker pants, full peg top, linen lined throughout and taped seams, sizes 7 to 18 years. Suits made to retail at $5.00. Our price, suit..... **$3.98**

Other good values in Serge Suits, made on the latest models and good material, at..... **$1.98 and $2.98**

White Wash Suits made of all the newest materials, in latest models, at..... **98c, $1.49 to $2.98**

250 FLAG COMBINATION AT 69c
Worth $1.39

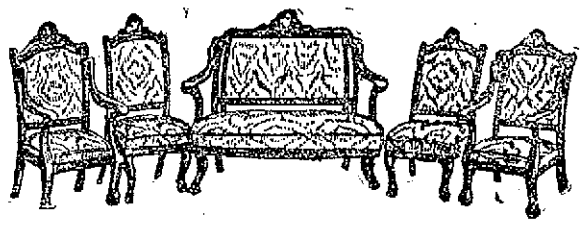
One Imitation Wool Bunting Flag, 3x5, fast color, well sewed, with heavy canvas heading, brass teeth gromets, 6 foot varnished pole with wooden trucks, ball and halyards, and one heavy galvanized pole holder. All complete for..... **69c**

Big Removal Sale

OF

FURNITURE and BEDDING

On June 1st we are to move to our new store, 140-142 Gorham Street, and in order to save moving expenses we must close out our entire stock of Furniture, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Springs, Mattresses, Rugs and Art Squares. Prices are cut to the lowest limit. More reductions for Saturday.



5-PIECE PARLOR SUITS—Finished in mahogany, beautifully carved and polished and upholstered in verona. Regular price $27. Reduced to.... **$19.75**

TAPESTRY ART SQUARES—Best quality and perfect, all in one piece, size 9x12. Regular price $17.00. Reduced to **$10.98**

SIDEBOARDS—Made of oak, quartered finish, large mirror, nice patterns. Regular price $18.00. Reduced to **$12.98**

ROUND DINING EXTENSION TABLES—Solid oak, golden finish, heavy pedestal leg. $12.00 value. Reduced to **$8.50**

SOFT TOP MATTRESSES—Good quality ticking, made in all sizes, $3.00 value. Reduced to... **$1.98**

NATIONAL BED SPRINGS—Made of high grade material and is blocked. Every spring is absolutely guaranteed. Regular price $4.00. Reduced to..... **$2.98**

WOOL ART SQUARES—Room size, floral and oriental designs, in red and green. $6 value. Now **$3.75**

COLLAPSIBLE GO-CARTS—Made of leather cloth, body 36 inches long and has a 3-bow hood, made to sell for $6.00. Reduced to **$3.98**

OIL CLOTHS—Good quality, beautiful patterns. Regular price 35c per yard. Now..... **25c**

LINOLEUMS—Heavy quality, large assortment of patterns. Regular price 65c and 75c per yard. Now **49c**

ATTEND THIS GREAT SALE AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS GRAND OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE MONEY

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Quinn FURNITURE CO.

160 MIDDLESEX STREET

$35,000 FOR RITCHIE

London Promoters Assent to His Terms for Bout With Freddie Welsh —Date Not Set

CHICAGO, May 22.—Willie Ritchie, champion lightweight, yesterday received word that London promoters have accepted his terms for a match in the British capital with Freddie Welsh, the English fighter. His demands included a guarantee of $15,000 or 50 per cent of the gross receipts, $10,000 for the advertising rights and $10,000 for the moving picture privilege, a total of $35,000.

No date has been set.

NOTICE

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Tonight by St. John's A. C.
AT HIGHLAND HALL
DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA

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PASSING GLIMPSE OF GENERAL HUERTA, MEXICO'S DICTATOR

HUERTA IN LIMOUSINE
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This is an unusual picture of Huerta, the dictator of Mexico, cause of all the trouble with the United States. He was photographed as he passed in Mexico City seated in a big limousine with one of his official family. The strong lines of Huertas face stand out boldly in this picture. He does not look like the type of man who would resign unless he was absolutely forced to.

BROCKTON IN DARKNESS

BROCKTON, May 22.—In an effort to show the city council that the business streets of the city are improperly lighted, every merchant on Main street from Court street to Allen street, and on all side streets, extinguished all their show window lights, advertising signs and other means of illuminating the fronts of their stores.

Main street was in complete darkness throughout the entire evening. The few are lights gave but little help and pedestrians were unable to see across th street. Chamber of commerce officials, who are trying to interest the city council in a "white way" movement, congratulated themselves on the success of their enterprise.

THE CARLYLE CAT

There have been published in London recently some letters of Mrs. Thomas Carlyle in which the "Carlyle Cat" figures prominently. It is quite clear that the lady nagged the great man about his fluffy pet, was petulant and ridiculous when he fed it—as men who care for animals invariably do—at the dinner table, and insisted that the carpet in the dining room in Cheyne row was being ruined by the practice. She admits that the carpet was old and ugly and not worth having a row with one's husband about; so why, the impartial critic asks half a century later, did she do it?

Mrs. Carlyle was a brilliant talker and still more wonderful letter writer and could, had she possessed the means and a sociable husband, have had a real salon in London. As it was celebrities sat at her feet and Leigh Hunt's famous poem, "Jennie Kissed Me," is proof that she was not simply a blue stocking but highly attractive to men. It is a pathetic picture this, evoked out of the past of the sage of Chelsea and his cat and Mrs. Carlyle's savage phrase, "I wish she were dead."

It ended in the author of "Sartor Resartus," being deprived of the companionship of his cat at dinner, luncheon or tea—all in the interests of the dining room carpet and of feminine tyrannny.

ARE YOU WAITING TO BUY

High Grade Suits at Low Prices

If So Come Here FRIDAY and SATURDAY

$15 and $18.75 Suits at **$12.75** | $18.75 to $25 Suits at **$15.75**

75 Suits received from the maked today at cloth cost.

SKIRTS

This is bound to be the banner skirt season, styles are so pretty and different, handsome checks, rich plaids, poplins and serges. Special values for Friday and Saturday—

$3.00 and $4.00 values..... **$1.98, $2.98** | $5.00 Skirts for..... **$3.98**

THIS STORE LEADS IN SKIRTS

We Are Making History This Week

AT OUR

COAT SALE

Lowell has never witnessed such coat selling. Customers are coming far and wide to share in the bargains. About 1000 Coats assuring you a good assortment.

$2.85 for Balmacaan Coats.

$4.90 buys $8 Coats in Serge and Mixtures.

$7.55 buys $12 and $15 Coats—all fine coats at small prices.

$9.75 buys $15 and $25 Coats

If you are going to buy a coat this summer or fall—Save at this sale.

3000 SUMMER DRESSES

A banner showing of handsome, cool, summer dresses for street, house and vacation wear. Every good style is in our vast assortment..... **$1.98, $2.98, $3.98, $4.98 to $35.00**

200 DOZEN HOLIDAY WAISTS.....98c, $1.17, $1.98

On special tables for Saturday.

200 Graduation Dresses all reduced for this sale—
$5, $7.98, $10, $12.50

1200 Silk Messaline Petticoats, $3.00 values **$1.87**

50 Children's Coats, values $2.98 and $3.98, at..... **$2.00**

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50c Aprons **39c**

200 Pique and Repp Wash Skirts, $1.50 values **98c**

See the new Coatee in copen, reseda, corn and delft blue at..... **$4.98**

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	72½	72⅛	72⅜
Am Beet Sugar	22	22	22
Am Can	27⅝	27¼	27¼
Am Can pfd	90¼	90¼	90¼
Am Car & Fn	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛
Am Cot Oil	42	42	42
Am Smelt & R	64	64	64
Am Smelt & R pf	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
Anaconda	32⅛	32	32
Atchison	95⅛	95¼	95½
Balt & Ohio	92	91⅝	91¾
Br Rap Tran	92½	92	92⅛
Canadian Pa	193⅝	192⅞	193¾
Cent Leather	35⅝	35½	35⅝
Ches & Ohio	52¼	51⅞	52¼
Consol Gas	127⅝	127⅝	127⅝
Erie	28¾	28½	28⅝
Gen Elec	147	147	147
Gt North pf	124	123¾	123⅞
Int Met Com	14⅜	14⅛	14⅛
Int Met pf	62	62	62
Kan City So	26¾	26¾	26¾
Kan & T pf	40½	40½	40½
Lehigh Valley	139¾	138⅞	138⅞
Missouri Pa	16⅝	15⅞	16⅜
N Y Central	93	92¾	93
No Am Co	77	77	77
North Pa	110½	110	110½
Ont & West	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Pennsylvania	111⅝	111⅝	111¾
Pressed Steel	43	43	43
Reading	166	165¾	165⅞
Rep Iron & S	23	22⅞	23
Rep I & S	87½	87½	87½
Rock Is	3	3	3
Rock Is pf	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
St Paul	100½	100¼	100½
So Pa	93	92⅝	92⅞
Southern Ry pf	79¼	79¼	79¼
Tenn Copper	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Union Pa	157	156⅝	157
Union Pa pf	83¾	83¾	83¾
U S Steel	62	61⅞	62
U S Steel pf	109⅞	109⅞	109⅞
U S Steel 5s	102⅞	102⅝	102⅞
Utah Copper	57¼	56⅞	57⅛
Wabash R R	1	87½c	87½c
Wab R R pf	4⅛	3¾	3¾
Westinghouse	76⅞	76	76⅞

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, May 22.—Weakness of United Fruit and Boston & Maine was the feature of the early trading on the local exchange today. The former dropped to 151, and the latter to 39 1-2 before noon. Copper stocks were fractionally lower.

Before the close United Fruit touched 150 establishing a new low record for the year. Butte and Superior 40 1-4; North Butte 26 5-8; Boston & Maine 38.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, May 22.—Mercantile paper 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; 60 day bills 486.10; for demand 488.60. Commercial bills 485 1-4.

Bar silver 57 1-2. Mexican dollars 45 1-2. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds steady.

Call money steady 1 3-4 and 2 per cent; ruling rate 1 3-4; last loan, 2; closing 1 7-8 and 2.

Time loans steady; 60 and 90 days 2 1-2; 6 months 3.

CHARGES INSIGNIFICANT

AT OPENING—EXTREME DULLNESS DURING NOON HOUR—MARKET CLOSED FIRM

Price changes were insignificant at the opening of today's stock market. Such leaders as U. S. Steel and Reading were unchanged, while Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper were up and down minor fractions. Chesapeake & Ohio rose 3-4 on yesterday's declaration of the regular dividend and Missouri Pacific inclined to further heaviness. Another engagement of $2,000,000 gold for Paris bore out predictions of continued export of the metal. London, it was reported, also is in the market for our gold.

Chesapeake & Ohio increased its gain to over a point, and American Smelting rose 3-4 but the more active issues recorded scarcely any change, fluctuating within fractional limits. This was especially true of United States Steel, Amalgamated, Union Pacific and Reading. Missouri Pacific softened with the approach of the time for some definite declaration regarding its note extension plan and New Haven sold under yesterday. Hill shares made no response to highly favorable crop news from the northwest and the list as a whole lacked impelling influences. London again sold moderately and advices from abroad left much to be desired. Bonds were steady.

The extreme of dullness was reached during the noon hour when the overturn amounted to little more than 8000 shares. Forecasts of the weekly cash movement were conflicting but pointed to a substantial gain.

The market closed firm today. Following the irregular opening it soon became so stagnant that it failed to exercise the slightest influence in either direction. The trading in the last three hours averaged less than 8000 shares and total transactions were the smallest of the year.

COTTON FUTURES

	Opening	Close
May	12.13	12.27
July	12.60	12.68
August	12.51	12.56
October	12.27	12.25
December	12.36	12.33
January	12.25	12.22

SPOT COTTON

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands 12.60. Middling gulf 13.85. Sales 100 bales.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston & Albany	181	181	181
Bos & Maine	41	37½	38
Fitchburg pf	84	84	84
N Y & N H	68¼	67	68¼
MINING			
Adventure	1½	1⅝	1⅝
Allouez	40⅞	40⅝	40⅞
Arcadian	5⅝	5½	5⅝
Arizona Com	4¾	4¾	4¾
Cal & Arizona	66½	66¼	66½
Cal & Hecla	425	425	425
Chino	41⅞	41	41⅜
Copper Range	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
Granby	81¾	81½	81½
Greene-Cananea	32¾	32¼	32⅜
La Salle	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Mass	5⅞	5⅝	5⅞
Mohawk	45	45	45
North Butte	26¾	26¼	26¾
Old Colony	4½	4½	4½
Old Dominion	48	48	48
Quincy	59	58¾	59
Ray Con	21½	21	21
Superior	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
Tamarack	36¼	36¼	36¼
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	122⅝	122¼	122⅝
New Eng Tel	134½	134½	134½
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Pneumatic	2¾	2¾	2¾
Am Pneu pf	18¼	18¼	18¼
Mass Gas	83½	83½	83½
United Fruit	153	150¼	151⅝
United Sh M	56¼	56¼	56¼
UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Alaska Gold	27¾	27⅝	27¾
Am Ag Chem Com	53	53	53
Am Ag Chem pf	95¼	95¼	95¼
Butte & Superior	40¼	39¾	40¼
Lake Copper	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Miami Cop	22	22	22
Pond Creek	18½	18⅜	18½
Swift & Co	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛

BANK EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, May 22.—Bank exchanges this week at the principal cities in the United States, according to Dun's review, amount to $2,827,187,947, an increase of 1.7 per cent. as compared with the same week last year. New York city shows a gain of 1.3 per cent. as compared with 1913.

A MONEY SAVING EVENT

The Middlesex Clothing Co.

112-118 MIDDLESEX STREET

ANNOUNCE A SPECIAL

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STARTING SATURDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK

Big reduction in **MEN'S PANTS**, values up to $2.00. Your choice..... **98c**

MEN'S OVERALLS, blue, oxford, brown and pin checks..... **39c**

MEN'S SUITS 40% to 60% reduction from regular prices.

Extraordinary values in **MEN'S SUITS**, $9 to $10 value, hand tailored, to close **$4.98, $5.98**

MEN'S WORSTED SUITS, hand felled collars, strictly all wool, $12 to $14. For this sale **$6.98**

All our $14, $16 and $18 **SUITS** bunched in one lot to make a rapid clearance, **$8.98**

THE MIDDLESEX CLOTHING GIVES YOU THE BIGGEST VALUE FOR $1.00 IN TOWN

Strong fibre **DRESS SUIT CASES**, $1.25 value **98c**

POLICE SUSPENDERS, 25c value..... **12c**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, reduced to..... **19c**

MEN'S DOLLAR SHIRTS, reduced to..... **69c**

MEN'S GOLF CAPS, to close..... **39c**

MEN'S $1.00 GOLF CAPS..... **75c**

TURKISH TOWELS **5c**

TURKISH TOWELS, extra quality..... **10c**

MEN'S SHOES..... **$1.25 to $4.00**

As our space is limited in this advertisement, we mention just a few of our many bargains. Better come in tomorrow and see us and save money. Tremendous values in all departments in this store for a few days.

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No old style instruments. The finest that up-to-date dental science has produced for the comfort and pleasure of my patients. See Dr. King first.

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Gold Crowns..$4.50 | Other Fillings 50c Up
Gold Fillings $1 Up | Bridge Work..$4.50

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RENEW INVITATION TO CONSTITUTIONALISTS

Whether Carranza Would Accept Not Known—Asserted Should He do so it Would be Without Declaring Armistice or Agreeing to Check March Against Huerta—Bryan Renews Efforts to Learn Fate of Silliman

WASHINGTON, May 22.—In circles close to the Mexican constitutionalists here it was definitely expected today that within 24 hours a renewed invitation would be extended to the constitutionalists to be represented at the Niagara Falls mediation conference. Whether Gen. Carranza would accept the invitation was not known, but it was positively asserted that, should he do so, it would be without declaring an armistice or agreeing in any way to check his campaign against Huerta forces.

BRYAN INQUIRES FOR MISSING NEWSPAPERMEN

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Secretary Bryan has sent inquiries to Tampico regarding three men who are reported to have disappeared, named Winkler, Wallace and Merrsler. They are newspapermen, a reporter and two photographers.

BRYAN STILL AFTER NEWS OF SILLIMAN

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Carranza's reported consent to a plan for sending a representative to the Niagara Falls conference and Secretary Bryan's renewed efforts to learn the fate of John R. Silliman, American vice consul, who had been held by Huerta soldiers at Saltillo, were absorbing features in the Mexican situation here today.

Despatches from Niagara Falls stating that it was not generally believed that a constitutionalist representative would be admitted to the negotiations

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WALKER BILL KILLED

PROVIDED THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO STATE INSPECTION OF STABLES, ETC.

BOSTON, May 22.—By a vote of 74 to 54 the Walker bill, removing some of the restrictions on dairy farms, was killed in the house today. The bill provided that there should be no state inspection of stables, yards or pastures where cattle were kept, except where there were cases of contagious disease.

"TEDDY" HARD AT IT

TOOK TWO STENOGRAPHERS TO ASSIST HIM IN RECEIVING AND SENDING MAIL

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., May 22.—It took two stenographers to keep pace with Col. Roosevelt this morning as he made his way through a mass of letters and telegrams and dictated replies.

Later in the day several visitors were expected for another of the series of political conferences which he is crowding into the time before his departure for Spain to attend Kermit's wedding.

HELD FOR ALLEGED LARCENY

Thomas Corcoran was arrested today on Middlesex street by Sergt. Petrie and brought to headquarters where he was booked on the charge of larceny of two suits from a man named Lajoie of Lincoln street. Jajoie reported the theft to the police recently and Sergt. Petrie was sent out to find the culprit. One of the suits was located in a local pawnshop and after some clever work the sergeant succeeded in placing Corcoran under arrest. He was later identified by the pawnshop keeper as the man who sold him the suit. The other garment has not yet been recovered but it is believed that a tour of the second hand clothing shops will bring it to light again.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BRITISH GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

SANDWICH, Eng., May 22.—The semi-finals of the British amateur golf championship were reached this afternoon with two Englishmen, R. P. Humphries and Everard Martin Smith; one Scotsman, J. L. C. Jenkins, and one Irishman, C. O. Heslet, as the contestants.

All the former holders of the championship title had been eliminated and none of the men left had any great achievement to his credit with the exception of Martin-Smith, who holds the record of [illegible] strokes on the Sandwich course.

The Irishman, C. O. Heslet, reached the final by defeating Humphries by 1 up.

J. L. C. Jenkins, the Scotsman, also entered the final, beating Everard Martin Smith by 2 up and 1 to play.

DEATHS

McFARLAND—[illegible] McFarland, aged [illegible] years, died today at the home of her son James, [illegible] Concord street. She was an old resident of this city and is survived by three sons, Felix of Boston, John and James of this city. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of J. F. Rogers.

MELLEN ON STAND

Continued

"Did you have opportunity to sell the Ontario & Western stock?" asked Mr. Folk.

"Yes, to the Grand Trunk and to the Delaware & Hudson."

Regarding negotiations with the Grand Trunk, Mr. Mellen said:

Accused of Many Things

"I have been accused of many things I never dreamed of and as a result now I am under indictment for some of them."

"Did you ever give the Grand Trunk $1,000,000 or any other sum of money?"

"No."

[illegible] and Western to the Grand Trunk?"

"There were some attempts made along that line made by Mr. Hays."

"What resulted from these attempts?"

"Well, following the negotiations, there were efforts made to provide for the construction of a trunk line in Providence, R. I."

Morgan Took Active Part

"Did Mr. Morgan have anything to do with negotiations for this exchange?"

"He took a very active part. I did not know Mr. Morgan knew anything about the matter until he came to my office while Mr. Smithers and Mr. Chamberlain were there. He told them what they could do to bring about peace between the New Haven and Grand Trunk interests. He told of previous negotiations, saying he had bought a steamship line on the understanding that he was to have the New London and Northern railroad for the New Haven. This arrangement, he said, was made with Mr. Smithers' predecessor, Sir Charles Rivers Wilson. He said the agreement never was carried out. He spoke emphatically, as you know he quite often did. He told them that they must give up the New London and Northern road, that being the only thing that could bring about peace.

"He left the office and I told Smithers and Chamberlain that we could only continue the conference on the basis that they should not give any attention to the matter of giving up the New London and Northern. I told them that I felt that the worst punishment they could get would be to extend the Grand Trunk into New England. I then told them that if they thought the amount of business was justified we could discuss the matter of reaching an agreement regarding the exchange of business along the Connecticut river between Windsor and White River, Vt. I was asked to put my views in writing and within a week after the federal grand jury began proceedings against me."

"What about the letter you wrote to the district attorney at New York?" asked Mr. Folk.

"I wrote that letter to the district attorney and I did it to shield Mr. Morgan."

Mr. Mellen said the letter was written at the instance of Lewis Cass Ledyard and E. D. Robbins.

"Who dictated it?"

"I did. It was gone over by Ledyard and Robbins. I signed it and sent it and I nearly killed everybody in the office to keep Morgan's name out of it."

Mr. Mellen concluded his testimony by telling of an interview shortly afterwards with J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., in which he told him of what he had done."

Young Morgan Turned Back

"Young Mr. Morgan," said Mr. Mellen, "was deeply affected and turned his back on me and looked out of the window for a few moments in order to get time to overcome his emotions. He said that his father was in [illegible] health and could never have stood an indictment at that time."

At the conclusion of Mr. Mellen's testimony, Mr. Folk asked for an adjournment until next Tuesday. He said he desired to retain Mr. Mellen within call, but at present had concluded with him. It was his purpose, he said, to have other witnesses, perhaps members of the board of directors of the New Haven, ready to proceed with testimony when the hearing was resumed.

"Is Mr. Rockefeller able to appear on the stand?" asked Commissioner McChord.

Mr. Mellen, who had not left the stand, apparently was appealed to and said:

Rockefeller Cannot Speak

"Mr. Rockefeller, as I understand it, is unable to speak above a whisper. It would be impossible for him to go through such an experience as I have [illegible] the last four days."

"[illegible] not attend a meeting of the New Haven board yesterday?" inquired Commissioner McChord.

"I understand from the newspapers that he was present at the meeting," said Mr. Mellen.

"Well," said Commissioner McChord, "if he was there could he not whisper [illegible] to the stenographer?"

"I am convinced he will be unable physically to undergo any examination of this kind," said Mr. Mellen.

"Could he not write his answers?" [illegible] Mr. Folk.

[illegible]

Mr. Mellen, "and I don't think it would be physically possible for him to write answers."

Mr. Folk said that he had received from physicians certificates that not only Mr. Rockefeller but also Mr. Miller and Mr. Morse were too ill to appear as witnesses. He indicated, however, that directors Lewis Cass Ledyard and George F. Baker were prepared to go on the stand and that he would have witnesses ready for resumption of the inquiry next Tuesday.

FOURTH DAY ON STAND

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Indications were when the interstate commerce commission continued today its inquiry into the financial transactions of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and its subsidiaries, the examination of Charles S. Mellen, former president of that road, would for the present at least be brought to an end today. This could not, however, definitely be foretold because it has been the announced purpose of the commission to make an exhaustive investigation as to the acquisition by the New Haven of all its subsidiary properties. It is understood that there is still considerable ground to be covered, but the prospects were that Mr. Mellen would be excused late today. In that event, it was thought likely that he would be recalled sometime next week.

Mr. Mellen was on hand early, prepared to go ahead with his story concerning the alleged exploitation of the New Haven through extraordinary deals by which that road's stockholders are alleged to have lost millions of dollars.

Fourth Day on Stand

This was the fourth day Mr. Mellen has been on the witness stand. A voluminous mass of testimony dealing with various phases of the New Haven's financial transactions already has been obtained, and this was expected to be added to considerably today.

Public interest in Mr. Mellen's story apparently has not waned in the least. As on other days during the week, the hearing room was today filled with interested spectators, including a number of women, who have followed Mr. Mellen's story closely. Indications were that none of the directors of the New Haven who have been subpoenaed to testify in connection with the investigation would be called to the witness stand before next week. One of the directors, William Rockefeller, who had been certified to the commission as being too ill to appear at all, was present at the regular monthly meeting of the New Haven's directors in New York yesterday, according to press despatches.

Mr. Mellen arrived before either Commissioner McChord or Mr. Folk had put in an appearance. Commissioner McChord was detained by interstate commerce commission business. Mr. Mellen smiled as he noted the delay.

"Mr. McChord need not hurry on my account," he remarked as he fanned himself with his hat.

Tells of Rutland R. R. Sale

Beginning his examination, Mr. Folk asked Mr. Mellen to tell something about the purchase by the New Haven of the Rutland railroad.

"That was a Vermont corporation operating in New York and Vermont," replied Mr. Mellen, "and is a natural extension north and west of the New Haven lines. We purchased from the New York Central one-half of its interest in the Rutland, which gave us the control."

"Did the purchase of the Rutland have anything to do with the agreement reached with the Boston & Albany?"

"Yes and no. There were so many negotiations affecting the Boston & Albany at that time that they may possibly be regarded as having been handled together."

"What was the Tarrytown, White Plains and Mamaroneck railway?" asked Mr. Folk.

"That was an electric line running through White Plains. It was sold at public auction. It brought between $930,000 and $1,000,000.

"Did it cost 150 per cent of its cost to operate?"

"Well, it cost more than its receipts. It is a good property. I haven't the slightest doubt, but much of its receipts had to be paid out for reconstruction."

"Who bid against you in the acquisition of the property?"

"The Third Avenue reorganization committee of New York."

"Who objected to your control of it?"

"The fellow who stood in the [illegible]

Mr. Mellen said smiling.

The Political Bosses

"Who stood in the way—the political bosses?"

"They usually are there," responded Mr. Mellen. "I haven't had much experience with them. I had my experience with them in the Westchester transaction. That was enough."

"Did not the New Haven buy Waterbury Gas company stock, acquiring control of the company?" asked Mr. Folk.

"Yes, through the Housatonic Power company, a subsidiary."

"What was the price paid per share?"

"I think about 65."

"Had you been selling at 40?"

"It do not know. It was worth what we paid. We later leased it to the United Light and Water company of Philadelphia and made $100,000 a year out of it."

Mr. Mellen testified that the New Haven's entry into the lighting business was due to its leasing the Connecticut Railroad and Lighting company.

"Under that lease we got the Connecticut lighting concern's lease of the Waterbury company, which was to expire a few years later, and we thought it advisable to get control of the lease against the time of its expiration."

Mr. Folk read a letter to Mr. Mellen from Mr. Whittemore, a director of the Waterbury concern, in which he said he was willing to sell 1230 shares of Waterbury to the Housatonic company at such price as it could afford to pay, not less than 50.

Mr. Folk thought this was in effect an offer to sell at 50, but Mr. Mellen did not think it could be so regarded. He said Mr. Whittemore was paid 60 a share for his stock, but added: "We paid in excess of 60, however, for some considerable portion of the stock. I am confident that Mr. Whittemore sold his stock for less than he subsequently could have gotten for it. I did not deal more than fairly with him."

"What did you pay for the stock of J. L. Elton, another of your directors?"

"That was the same sort of transaction. We paid both the same price. We tried to treat both fairly. I think both might have made money on their stock if they had held it. I was perfectly willing to leave the price we should pay to a disinterested party. The price finally paid was fair, much less, in fact, than we paid for shares held by others."

Mr. Folk interrogated Mr. Mellen concerning the acquisition of stock in various other subsidiaries of the New Haven. Mr. Folk's line of questioning indicated that the New Haven had been "held up" in some of the payments for the properties.

"Who was held up?" he asked.

Mellen Was Held Up

"I was, if anybody," replied Mr. Mellen. "It takes two to make a transaction of that kind."

Interrogating Mr. Mellen as to the acquisition of the Worcester Railway & Investment company, Mr. Folk asked why William A. Read & Co. of New York got $10 more a share than had been paid to others.

"That was a holdup," answered Mr. Mellen.

"A holdup by Read & Co.?"

"Well, I was not holding myself up."

In further explanation of the transactions in which Kelley was concerned, Mr. Mellen said he could not say anything that might reflect upon people. He had no desire to reflect upon Mr. Kelley. "I'll keep any secrets I can," said he. "When you get hold of me, Gov. Folk, I find it pretty tough."

Mr. Folk's interrogations led up to the acquisition of Worcester street railway stock in Massachusetts.

In efforts to get control of the Worcester street railway, it was necessary for the New Haven to have a bill passed in the Massachusetts legislature. Mr. Mellen explained that Sherman Whipple, "a strong resourceful and notable antagonist" was opposed to the New Haven in the matter.

"We felt that he must be gotten out of th eway," said Mr. Mellen. Mr. Whipple was a prominent democrat and influential with the powers political in Massachusetts.

"Finally we got our bill passed through the legislature by the uprising of the body politic in our favor."

"Did the 'prayers from the hills' of the Hilltown association have anything to do with the enactment of that legislation?"

"Yes, I think so; all prayers of that kind towards the right are efficacious."

"I want to say," continued Mr. Mellen, "that a political tinge has been given this matter."

Thinks In His Dreams

Mr. Mellen added: "An intimation came to me that if we wanted legislation it would be a good idea to trade for stock."

"Was this in writing?"

"These things never come in writing but they reach the spot nevertheless."

Mr. Mellen, repeating previous testimony given by him regarding the payment of $140,000 in commissions to S. F. Kelley, was asked by Mr. Folk:

"Have you told us everything about this transaction?"

"Well, after I go to bed at night since I have been testifying, I think of things that might have been brought out, and I turn over and congratulate myself that they were not."

Not Political Matter

"It in no sense was a political matter or a party measure. Mr. Whipple was a democrat and Gov. Foss of Massachusetts also was a democrat."

"It made no difference to you what party was in power?"

"Well, we always tried to get under the best umbrella," responded Mr. Mellen with a smile. "The fact is, a germ was working in the public mind in our favor, and we obtained thereby the legislation we needed."

Reading the "prayer from the hills," Mr. Folk asked Mr. Mellen if he knew what was paid for it.

"I do not know, but it was worth what we paid for it."

"Were you consulted about it?"

"Yes, I think I made some suggestions."

"Now that opening sentence," said Mr. Folk, "'I will lift up mine eyes to the hills,' sounds very much like you."

"Oh, governor," exclaimed Mr. Mellen, "have you not read the Bible? That sentence is from the Scriptures."

"So the prayer from the hills, supposed to come from the people, in reality came from the New Haven. What would have been the effect if this had been known?"

"I would have given up a reputation for literary talent that we did not deserve."

Asked if he had employed Prof. Bruce Wyman of Harvard at $10,000 a year to deliver lectures in the interest of the New Haven, Mr. Mellen replied:

"I suppose so."

He testified he had authorized the employment of J. Otis Wardwell at $20,000 a year to perform special legal services."

"He was to assist in bringing to pass certain things the New Haven wanted?"

"Everybody employed by the New Haven at that time was supposed to do that."

Confirmed Byrnes

Mr. Mellen confirmed testimony given by Timothy E. Byrnes regarding the employment of H. B. Knowles, a member of the Massachusetts legislature during a legislative recess, but at a time when the right of the New Haven to control the western Massachusetts trolley lines was under consideration by the legislature.

Mr. Mellen said he believed the New Haven spent less in its campaign for publicity than other roads had spent in a similar way.

"Was not something paid to practically every newspaper in New England?"

"I do not know as to that."

"The records show that more than 1000 got something," said Mr. Folk.

"Well, I have no doubt that is correct," Mr. Mellen replied.

Asked if any of the directors of the New Haven were interested with J. Pierpont Morgan in any underwriting schemes, Mr. Mellen showed some indignation and replied:

Mellen Indignant

"If you are trying to intimate that anything of that kind might have influenced their relations with the New Haven, I want to declare that such a thought is unthinkable."

Mr. Folk asked Mr. Mellen about various members of the New Haven board.

"Sidney W. Winslow," said Mr. Mellen, "is a wealthy man of great resources. He was one time an owner of the Boston Traveler. It subsequently was consolidated with the Boston Herald and he thereby became interested in the Herald.

"What other connection has he?"

"He is president of the United Shoe Machinery company and a director of many large enterprises."

Speaking of Judge Robertson, another member of the board, Mr. Mellen said he was a man "who would lend dignity to any occasion upon which he was present. He illuminated with scintillations of wisdom every question under consideration."

"I want to say concerning the men of means on the New Haven board or other boards that I do not believe a large fortune necessarily is an incentive to ambition."

Mr. Folk went through the list of directors and asked Mr. Mellen something about each one. John L. Billard, Mr. Mellen said, was the "salt of the earth."

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TOWN OF BILLERICA 259 YEARS OLD

No Formal Celebration But Town is Taking on a Boom—Effort to Provide Homes for B. & M. Mechanics Goes on Briskly

Although no public celebration will be held, tomorrow will be "Billerica Day" as it was just 259 years ago that the pretty little town, still in its infancy, was incorporated. Billerica's birthday has not been celebrated by its townspeople for many years though an unsuccessful attempt was made to hold a public observance in the year 1905, when the town was 250 years old.

The population of Billerica has slowly grown from less than a hundred people to over 3000. In 1659, four years after its incorporation, there were 25 families residing near the banks of the Shawsheen river; four years later, the number had nearly doubled, but for the next 12 years there was small increase. The tax list for the year 1679 has only 47 names, but that of 1685 has 73 names, showing that a new impulse had followed the anxieties of the Philip's war, and, in spite of the Indian perils of the time the progress continued, and in 1707, the number of polls was 140.

The tax list for the year 1735 includes 228 names, but, in 1738, when Tewksbury had been taken out, the number was only 187 which, in 1755 had increased to 205. In 1765 a careful enumeration was made, showing for the first time the exact population, which was at that time 1320. Only seven towns in the fast growing county of Middlesex, then exceeded Billerica in point of population. In 1776 a census gave Billerica a population of 1566, and the tax list for the same year contained 273 names.

In 1775 there were 256 polls, but, in 1781 they had fallen to 271 polls, a decrease more than can be explained by the fate of the Carlisle names when that town was incorporated. Figures relative to Billerica's population, taken from the town's history are as follows: 1655, 130; 1707, 770; 1737, 1200; 1735, 1028; 1755, 1122; 1765, 1322; 1776, 1566; 1790, 1191; 1800, 1283; 1810, 1259; 1820, 1280; 1830, 1306; 1840, 1632; 1850, 1646; 1855, 1772; 1860, 1777; 1865, 1867; 1870, 1952; 1875, 1951; 1880, 2000.

For several years after 1850 the population of Billerica did not increase at all but in the past 20 years the number has increased from 2000 to practically 3000.

Relative to Billerica's future it is predicted by many that its population will more than double during the next decade, this being chiefly due to the coming of the Mg. Boston & Maine repair shops which it is believed will make Billerica one of the most desirable towns in this section of the state.

The first record of town officers was made in 1659 when the following officers were elected at the fourth annual town meeting held in the little wooden town hall: Samuel Champney, constable; Jonathan Danforth and Henry Jefts, surveyors of wood and lumber; John Parker, Will French, Ralph Hill, Thomas Foster and Jonathan Danforth, selectmen; John Stearns and John Baldwin, fence viewers.

Unlike the present time, there was little competition for office in those days, according to records, and many officers served year after year without having any opposition. However, since that time there have been many changes in the conditions in Billerica and today the following hold the offices: Selectmen, Burton O. Sanford; chairman: Ralph E. Manning, secretary, and Josiah C. Wright, third member; town clerk, Herbert A. King, town treasurer, Herbert A. King; moderator, Charles H. Eames; assessors, Frank H. Alexander, Edward A. King and Willis H. Hutchinson; overseers of the poor, Richard J. Conway, Coburn S. Smith and Warren Holden; auditors, Frederick Wain, Arthur S. Cook and George P. Greenwood; board of health, Dr. Maurice A. Buck, Dr. John B. Tyler and Thomas Ellis; school committee, Dr. Maurice A. Buck, Charles Hurst and H. Hosmer; collector of taxes, Everett S. Bull; highway surveyor, Edgar F. Twombly; tree warden, Henry O'Brien; cemetery commissioners, J. Nelson Parker, Herbert A. King and John Richardson; constables, Martin Conway and Everett W. Livingston; surveyors of wood and lumber, John E. Rowell, William F. Symmes, Henry D. Livingston, George E. Simonds, Charles A. Foster, Thomas E. Smith; Valentine Rolling, B. W. Kearney, Charles H. Morley and George Moore; fence viewers, Burton O. Sanford, Josiah Wright and Ralph E. Manning; engineers of fire department, William H. Chambers and Ernest N. Bartlett; board of registrars, Herbert A. King (Ex-Officio), John H. Mahoney, James W. Ritchie and James Campbell; cattle inspector, Herbert Jones; sealer of weights and measures, John J. Ritchie, and fish warden, Robert Tivey.

Public Improvements

The public improvements in the town of Billerica also deserve especial mention. The work of the Billerica Improvement association has been very creditable and is appreciated by all the residents of the town. Each year prizes are awarded to owners of best kept premises and in this way an interest is created that could not be obtained by any other method. Billerica also has many parks and parkways which are not equalled in any other of the surrounding towns and travelers often remark that it is the most attractive town in this section of the state.

The public buildings of the town surpass those of any other Lowell suburb while the factories and other large buildings are up-to-date in every way. The Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, built in memory of the late lamented Governor Talbot, is one of the town's proudest structures while the town hall at the centre, the Talbot school at North Billerica and other buildings present very pleasing sights.

The Big Shop Boom

The opening of the B. & M. repair shops is undoubtedly responsible for the large amount of building that is going on in all parts of the town at the present time. Small villages are springing up at different spots within a radius of two miles of the large shops and it is believed that all of these will be thickly settled in a few years and it is conceded everywhere that Billerica will realize a big boom during the present year.

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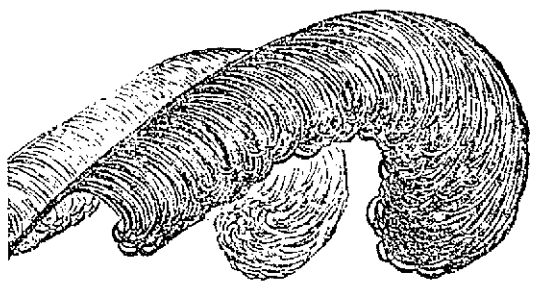

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RICHARDSON INFANTRY

GUESTS OF MRS. GEORGE F. RICHARDSON AT HER HOME IN BELVIDERE

Several members of the Richardson Light Infantry were last night guests of Mrs. George F. Richardson and her daughter, Mrs. Meta B. Jefferson, the reunion having been held at the New American hotel in Central street.

The affair consisted of a dinner and addresses and the evening proved very interesting for all who attended. The hostess and her daughter were assisted in receiving by Franklin T. Wilson, Charles Brigham, N. W. Storer, W. N. Goodell and W. E. Farrar.

Dinner was served in the smaller dining room and the repast was presided over by Mr. Wilson, divine blessing being offered by James Schofield. During the post prandial exercises addresses were delivered by Greenleaf C. Brock, N. W. Storer, Henry L. Gardner, Joseph H. Hibbard, James Schofield, F. L. French, James W. Beane, Edward Brigham, W. N. Goodell, William E. Farrar, Charles S. Robinson, Charles Elliott, William H. Worcester, Lawrence Cummings, A. G. McCrow, C. H. Frost, G. N. Thissell and W. E. Baton.

The assembly extended a vote of thanks to Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Jefferson for the dinner invitation and reception and to Mrs. G. C. Brock and other donors of flowers. The invitation of Mr. Farrar to be his guest on May 2, 1915, was cheerfully accepted. Letters of regret were received from A. D. Ayling of Cape Cod, D. A. Watkins of Philadelphia, O. S. Caulfield of Civic Grove, Cal. Amos Dwinell of Wilmington, Mass., William Jenness of Amherst Mass. Gancello Leighton of Providence A. H. Wilson of Needham, A. G. Marshall of Melrose, S. J. Lovering of Lowell, Robert E. Goddell of Chicago, Forrest H. Peabody of Louisville, and George E. Schofield of Lawrence.

It was announced that out of 107 men who joined the Richardson Light Infantry at the opening of the Civil war 22 are living, and that two died during the past year, Samuel Benson and John C. Parmenter. It was also formally announced that the reunion of the Richardson Light Infantry and the Seventh Mass. Battery association will be held at Willow Dale on Aug. 24.

New dances, No. Billerica, tonight.

DARTMOUTH FAVORITE

INFIELD MEET OF N. E. INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION AT HARVARD STADIUM

BOSTON, May 22.—A cool east wind which blew in considerable fog from the sea made conditions somewhat unfavorable for the opening of the 25th annual track and field meet of the New England intercollegiate athletic association at the Harvard stadium today. Dartmouth was the general favorite, but it was generally expected that the Green would win by a smaller margin than last year. There was much interest in the showing to be made by the University of Maine, which won the Maine championship last week. Strong teams were entered from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Brown, Williams and Amherst. The other colleges participating were Colby, Bates, Bowdoin, Vermont, Trinity, Holy Cross, Tufts, Worcester Polytechnic Institute and Massachusetts Agricultural college.

The contests scheduled for today were eliminated heats in all events except the 100 yards dash and the distance runs. The finals will be held tomorrow.

New dances, No. Billerica, tonight.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 41 Drug May 21, 1914.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Louis H. Dubois of Estate Edward S. Houle, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at Nos. 462 Moody st., and 92 Aiken st., in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 125 Dealer May 21, 1914.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Patrick F. Cox, Sadie E. Cox, P. F. Cox & Co., have applied for a transfer of a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as Dealers, from Nos. 243-245 Broadway, 214 in passageway leading from Adams st., and bulkhead in passageway leading from Adams st., in five rooms on first floor and cellar, to 243-245 Broadway, 214 in passageway leading from Adams st., and bulkhead in passageway leading from Adams st., in eight rooms on first floor and cellar.

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Frank L. Woldman to the City Institution for Savings, dated February 13, 1912, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 482, Page 1, for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Tuesday, the second day of June, 1914, at four p. m., all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows: "A certain lot of land, situated on the southerly side of Pawtucket street and the westerly side of Wannalancit street in said Lowell, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the westerly side of Wannalancit street at the corner of Pawtucket street aforesaid; thence running southerly on said Wannalancit street, one hundred feet; thence turning and running westerly on a line parallel with the southerly side of said Pawtucket street, one hundred and one feet, more or less, to land supposed to belong to the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals on Merrimack river; thence northerly on said last named land one hundred feet to said Pawtucket street; thence easterly on said Pawtucket street one hundred and one feet to said Wannalancit street at the point of beginning. Together with the right of way over a strip of land twelve feet wide adjoining the parcel above described on the southerly side thereof to be used for all purposes for which passageways are commonly used.

Being a portion of the premises to me conveyed by Joseph Green by deed dated November 8, 1911, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, in Book 476, Page 277."

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, assessments and tax sales, if any there are.

Terms: $500 cash to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

City Institution for Savings, mortgagee and present owner of said mortgage.

By FRANK W. HURD, Treasurer.
Lowell, Mass., May 8, 1914.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Fred W. Hand and Ardella J. Hand, wife of said Fred W. Hand, in her own right, both of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Jennie E. Durant of Lowell, in said County, dated June 9, A. D. 1913 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County, Book 507, Page 211, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed on the premises hereinafter described on Saturday, the thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1914 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated in said Chelmsford and thus bounded and described: Beginning at a stone bound at the southeasterly corner of the premises at the intersection of the New Road to Lowell, so-called, and a Town Road; thence south 14° 18' east by the wall and along said Town Road eighty-nine and 7-10 (89.7) feet to a corner at the Old Road to Lowell, so-called; thence north 65° 41' west along said Old Road and by the wall eighty and 5-10 (80.5) feet to an angle in said wall; thence in about the same direction along said Old Road and by the wall one hundred thirty-one and 5-10 (131.5) feet to an angle in said wall; thence still in about the same direction along said Old Road and by the wall forty-seven and 5-10 (47.5) feet to an angle in said wall; thence north 169° 28' west along said Old Road and by the wall one hundred seventy-nine and 6-10 (179.6) feet to a stake in the ground at land now or formerly of one Pyar; thence north 84° 7' east along said last named land one hundred seventy-eight and 3-10 (178.3) feet to said New Road to Lowell; thence south 19° west along said last named road three hundred forty-six and 1-10 (346.1) feet to the bound first mentioned. Containing one and 273-1000 acres. Being the same premises to said Ardella J. Hand conveyed by George Durant et ux. by deed dated June 9, 1913 and recorded in said Registry, Book 507, Page 210.

The premises above described are conveyed subject to the reservations, restrictions or conditions in prior deeds contained or referred to if any there be now in force.

Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all taxes and assessments for the current year 1914 and any other taxes or assessments if any there be. The purchaser will be required to pay $200 at date of sale and the balance within ten days from the day of sale.

JENNIE E. CONNELL,
Formerly Jennie E. Durant, Mortgagee.

NEW LAW SIGNED

Provides That Contributory Negligence Must be Proven

BOSTON, May 22.—The bill providing that in all actions, either civil or criminal, to recover damages for injuries to the person or property, or for causing the death of a person, the person injured or killed shall be presumed to have been in the exercise of due care, was signed yesterday by Governor Walsh. This bill further provides that contributory negligence must be proved by the defendants in all such cases.

This measure exactly reverses what has heretofore been the law in this state, and the plaintiff in a suit for damages will no longer be compelled to prove that he or she has been in the exercise of due care. For more than 15 years, according to the governor, legislation to this effect has been sought in the general court of Massachusetts, but each session it has been successfully opposed.

ROSA SENTENCED

Indicted on Charge of Second Degree Murder He Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter

BOSTON, May 22.—Alfred Rosa, indicted on a charge of murder in the second degree in slaying Henry Cataldo, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the superior criminal court yesterday before Judge Fox and was sentenced to state prison for a term of eight to twelve years. He shot Cataldo in Causeway street April 22. Cataldo and some young men were returning home with a girl from a dance. They were fooling. Rosa thought they intended to harm the girl and made some remarks to Cataldo, which resulted in the shooting.

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7-ROOM UPSTAIRS TENEMENT TO let, in Pawtuckeville; large yard; cellar; rent $2.50 per week. Inquire 43 Second ave.

5-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET AT 42 Barclay st.; rent $9. Apply 316-320 Middlesex st. Schutz Furniture Co.

CLEAN, SUNNY, FIVE ROOM TENEMENT to let; gas, toilet and shed, same floor, near mills; 75 Fulton st., Centralville; price $2.25 week. Apply 276 Westford st.

FURNISHED STEAM HEATED rooms to let; bath and telephone. Address Box T 1, Sun Office, or tel. 3334-W.

SMALL STORE TO LET, ON GORHAM st., near railroad bridge and Bleachery station; rent very low.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET; ALSO rooms for light housekeeping. Hoffman House, 357 Central st.

GEO E. BROWN, 79 CHESTNUT ST., now has to let some very pleasant, clean, light, 2-room tenements, good location and best of neighbors and treatment by me. See them. They are worth your attention.

THREE ROOM TENEMENT TO let, all furnished for light housekeeping. Call at 116 Middlesex st.

SIX-ROOM COTTAGE TO LET, 47 Exeter st.; one minute's walk to Hovey sq. and Lakeview car line; in good repair.

HOUSE OF 8 ROOMS TO LET; large yard, at 104 Wentworth ave. Inquire J. A. Wrinneck, 15 Market st., or 102 Wentworth ave.

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FIVE-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET with bath and pantry, also hot and cold water at 42 Barclay st. Apply Schutz Furniture Co., 316 Middlesex st.

ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office, to let; on second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FINE 6-ROOM COTTAGE FOR sale, with land enough for garden; pear trees and grape vine; on car line; $1350. C. F. Cardarelli, 111 Gorham st.

TO SELL OR TO BUY, CALL AND see me. Morris L. Silverstein, Real Estate, 62-63 Central Block. Open evenings, 7 to 9. Phone 4420.

SEVEN-ROOM COTTAGE WITH large lot of land for sale, at 28 Manchester st.; two minutes to the car line; a good chance to keep hens. Call evenings or Saturday afternoons.

8-ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE ON Fletcher st., Bear No. common; slate roof; furnace heat; open plumbing. Inquire 306 School st. Tel. 2925.

HELP WANTED

MILL WEAVERS WANTED (MALE) Apply Lowell Textile Co., North Chelmsford, Mass.

THOUSANDS GOVERNMENT JOBS open to men and women. Big pay. Write immediately for free list. Franklin Institute, Dept. 165 M, Rochester, N. Y.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY IS OFfered to a limited number of ladies in Lowell and vicinity to earn extra money quietly at home. For further particulars address Dresden Dept., 5-9 Hamilton place, Boston.

SECOND GIRL OR EXPERIENCED waited; good wages; for the beach, north shore; Protestant. Tel. 652, Lawrence; charges paid.

MARKER AND IRONER WANTED at once. Apply New System Laundry, 2 Revere st.

PAINTERS WANTED AT 105 LIBERTY st.

TABLE GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. Apply 82 Willie st.

AGENTS—LET US SHOW YOU HOW to double your income selling our goods. Send for particulars. G. W. Stewart, East Hampton, Conn.

SALESMEN WANTED—EXPERIence unnecessary, easy work, big pay. Write for large list of openings offering opportunities to earn $100 to $300 a month while you learn. Address Dept. 207, National Salesmen's Training Association, Chicago, New York, Kansas City, San Francisco.

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SUIT BUYER WANTED

Cloak, suit and waist department man of experience as buyer or assistant buyer under a recognized successful buyer. Position to be filled Aug. 1st. Nichols & Frost, Fitchburg, Mass.

WANTED AT TALBOT MILLS

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FOR SALE

HORSES FOR SALE—6 OF THEM, as I have too many and my work is over; one chunk, $100; one $65, and one cheap farm horse, $55; one pair of gray mares used on pavement in Boston, left for me to sell, both tender front, both are French mares, pair $50, or choice $25; must go on a farm. Call Morse's Farm, near car barn, North Woburn.

WHITE ENAMELED DRESSER, two writing desks, one couch, one Arlington range, No. 8, one parlor carpet for sale; will sell cheap. Apply 63 Royal st.

DAY OLD CHICKS FOR SALE: FROM White Plymouth Rock, 3-year-old hen; strong pure stock, selected mating; also few barred rocks; price 15 cents each; hatching eggs, 8c each; at Jones Poultry Farm, off South Lowell depot.

CRAWFORD RANGE, GAS STOVE and kitchen table for sale. Inquire 55 Sherman st.

HORSES ON SALE AT BLISS WESTern Exchange Farm, West Andover, another car just arrived. Percheron draft, express and farm chunks. Brought direct from South Dakota farmers. Well broke and hardiest horses in United States.

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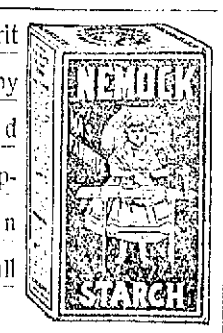

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WANTED

CHILD WANTED TO BOARD FOR summer, no objections to baby. Mrs. Carr, R. F. D. Route 2, Kenwood.

FAMILY OF FIVE WISHES BOARD on farm, with private family; plenty of eggs, milk, fruit; half hour from Lowell. Inquire Mrs. O., 190 Westford st.

SOUND WORK HORSE WANTED; about 1100 lbs. Address T 3, Sun Office.

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SUM OF MONEY FOUND. OWNER can have same by proving property. N. Baron, blacksmith shop, 56 Adams street.

GENT'S GOLD RING WITH INITIALS A. P. on outside, Feb. 5, 1911, on inside, lost Thursday afternoon at Spalding park, on car or in Merrimack square. Reward if returned to Sun Office.

BLACK BAROQUE PIN, NAME INscribed, lost between Hale st. and court house. Finder please return to 161 Lawrence st. Reward.

BLACK LEATHER HAND BAG lost containing small pocketbook with sum of money, set of teeth and handkerchief. Return to Sun Office.

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Have the hard times of the past six months affected you? Are you back in rent? Do you owe the doctor, grocer or any other bills? If so, let us advance the money to pay all these worrisome bills. Let us help you to get a fresh start. You will be surprised to learn how easy it is to borrow money from us and how easy to repay the loan.

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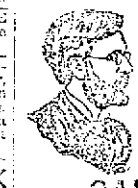

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Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	2.55	3.37
6.25	7.20	6.00	6.58
6.47	7.30	7.18	8.24
b6.40	7.53	7.52	8.55
6.57	8.00	n8.21	9.24
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.70
7.50	8.37	9.30	10.08
f7.58	8.46	11.00	11.48
8.55	9.37	12.20	1.00
b9.12	10.21	2.00	[illegible]
9.45	10.50	3.00	3.46
10.00	11.10	b3.14	5.02
11.33	12.15	4.00	4.05
12.15	1.05	f4.14	5.32
1.45	2.25	5.00	5.58
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4.20	5.27	b5.51	7.14
5.51	6.28	6.14	7.23
b6.17	7.22	8.05	8.55
6.42	7.25	8.35	9.08
7.41	8.25	10.20	11.38
9.55	10.40	11.40	12.58

Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.45	7.50	z6.40	8.06
8.05	9.07	9.14	10.29
9.35	10.50	10.50	11.52
10.55	12.07	11.40	12.55
12.02	1.15	3.00	1.40
z1.27	2.30	3.32	3.11
3.40	4.41	6.03	7.02
5.15	6.28	7.00	8.12
7.25	8.25	9.20	10.0
10.20	11.25		

Sunday Trains

Portland Division

8.20	9.20	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.10	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	3.30	4.46
5.45	7.00	5.25	6.36
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.48

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

8.47	9.20	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.20	10.08
8.30	9.20	11.05	11.43
9.06	9.58	1.00	1.55
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References:

b Via Bedford.

f Via Salem Jct.

z Via Wilmington Junction

n will not run on Holidays.

LOCAL NEWS

Best printing; Tobin's, Asso. bldg.

Latest music, No. Billerica, tonight.

Real estate at public auction and private sale. C. F. Keyes Phone 1455.

Miss Everly Hebert will be pleased to meet her friends and customers at The Gove Millinery Co.

The Talbot Clothing Co., in its boys' department, calls the attention of the trade this week to remarkable values in boys' clothing, that for appearance and service along with the regular Talbot guarantee, excel the offerings of others. With sales of $5.50 or over, in the boys' department, base balls, gloves, mitts and bats are given away, absolutely free.

Mr. Charles F. Brown, organist and choirmaster of St. Anne's church, gave a fine organ recital last evening and, despite the many counter attractions, the church was well filled. Mr. Brown was ably assisted by the choir and also by Mr. Albert Edmund Brown, bass soloist. Previous to the recital a short service was held at which the rector, Rev. Appleton Grannis, read the prayers appropriate to Ascension day, and Rev. Samuel H. Jobe gave a short address.

The many friends of Miss Grace A. Martin, daughter of Mizael Martin of 500 Moody street, will be pleased to hear that she has recently passed the state civil service examination for the position of stenographer and typewriter. Miss Martin was a member of the Lowell high school graduating class of 1913 and was one of the six Carney medal scholars. She received her early schooling at St. Joseph's convent, this city.

Latest music, No. Billerica, tonight.

FOUND GUILTY OF BRIBERY

SEVEN BRITISH ARMY OFFICERS AND EIGHT CIVILIANS HAND IN PLEA OF GUILTY

LONDON, May 22.—A plea of guilty was handed in today by seven of the nine British army officers and all the eight civilians charged in January last with receiving and giving illicit commissions in order to influence the allotment of contracts for supplying army canteens.

All the officers except Lieut. Col. Whitaker were called with the quartermasters department of the army and had risen from the ranks. The civilians accused were employes of the firm of Lipton's Limited. The bribery had been going on for years.

Sentence was deferred until May 25.

BIG BOOK BARGAIN SALE

WILL END TOMORROW—THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR LAST CHANCE MUST HURRY

If you haven't got a set of People's Cyclopedia you better hurry now, as the supply of books is almost exhausted. The sets are being given out at the J. L. Chalifoux Co., store while they last.

There are five volumes in the set, and they contain all the world's useful information. They are beautifully bound in English cloth and are convenient to handle.

Tomorrow will be the last day of the big sale, and if you want one of these sets next week it will cost you $12, which is the regular selling price. Get one today or tomorrow for $1.98 and save $10.02. You should get several sets for wedding or birthday gifts. Nothing could be more appropriate or useful for the girl or boy at school, or for the older members of the family. Everybody needs a handy reference work for daily use.

Look for the display announcement printed elsewhere in this issue, in which the entire plan of distribution is fully explained.

INSPECT SHAMROCK IV.

GOSPORT, Eng., May 22—Through the courtesy of Sir Thomas Lipton, an inspection was permitted yesterday of the Shamrock IV. in Camper & Nicholson's yard, where for several months the challenger for the America cup has been under construction and has been jealously guarded from the scrutiny of outsiders.

Charles E. Nicholson, her designer, assisted in laying bare some of her secrets, but refused to disclose all, notably that which is most interesting to yachtsmen—the sail area of the new challenger.

Admiral Farragut Camp Sons of Veterans

ATTENTION!

On Memorial Sunday, May 24, 1914, the Camp has been invited to attend divine service at the Grace Universalist church on South Canton street, to act as escort for Post 185, G. A. R. The Brothers living in the Highlands will meet at the corner of South Canton and Westford streets at 10 a. m. The Brothers living near the hall will met at Post 185 hall at 9.15 a. m. Dress in uniform or dark clothes and white gloves. Your Commander wants to see 100 men in line.

Fraternally yours,

L. A. DERBY, Commander.

AMONG THE TOILERS

Miss May Murphy, a prominent young lady employed in the Bleachery mills, will entertain friends from Boston on June 7.

Miss Ethel Duggan, who is employed in the Middlesex mills will visit friends at Lakewood, N. J., about the middle of June.

Edmond Preston, a prominent employe at the Pilling Shoe company, will spend the next two weeks in Sherbrooke, P. Q., with relatives.

Mr. Edward Barrington, formerly employed at the Merrimack mills, has accepted a position at the Boston & Maine repair shops.

James Mullin, employed in the finishing department at the Bigelow Carpet company, will start June 1st on a trip to Pennsylvania where he will visit friends.

Martin Roach, who is employed at the Saco-Lowell shops foundry, has all arrangements completed for a week's fishing trip to Burgess pond, Westford. He will start tomorrow.

Thomas Baxter, the popular soloist of the Honey Boy Minstrel troupe, will be heard to advantage at a local resort in a few weeks. Mr. Baxter is a trusted employe at the Massachusetts mills.

John Joyce, a popular employe in the Massachusetts machine shop, is training faithfully every night for the coming Bunting games. Mr. Joyce is entered in the five mile run and says that barring accidents he will make a runaway out of the event.

Fred Smith, employed at the Spaulding Shoe Co., will try to lower Podge Murphy's swimming record from Lowell to Lawrence. He will make the attempt on June 12, weather conditions favoring, and his many friends will surely be on hand to cheer him along.

Edward Harris, Henry Steward, Bill Frazer, Patrick Mahoney, Patrick McGarrell, James King, Walter Byam, Royal Thurber, Philip McGuire, George Bowden, Frank Finnerty and Amos Turner have leased a cottage at Salisbury beach. They plan to go down to the beach every Saturday afternoon and return in time for work on Monday.

The Warren club, a social organization composed of prominent young men, all of whom are employed in our local industries have formed a ball team. Mr. Tallen, a charter member of the organization and a gentleman who has always taken the interest of the club to heart, has generously donated the uniforms. The Warrens, as they will call themselves, would like to meet the manager of the Lawrence hosiery team at the Warren club rooms in the Odd Fellows building, tonight.

Car Workers Meeting

The International Association of Car Workers met in their hall in Odd Fellows building last evening. Considerable important business was tranacted. Several new members were initiated. Many of the members spoke on the good of the union. This union meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

Hosiery Workers Met

The Hosiery Workers held an important meeting in Cotton Spinners hall last evening to make final arrangements for their coming smoke talk, June 11. The entertainment committee reported that the best available talent in the city had been secured and that a good time is assured to all who attend.

Painters Union Held Meeting

The painters held their regular meeting in their hall in the Runels building last evening and it was largely attended. Five new members were initiated and three applications for membership were received. The business agent's report showed business as being good. The business agent also stated that he could place 15 union men in positions paying good money, at once. The trustee's report showed the books of the union to be in a flourishing condition and also a gain in membership. The union voted to help the hosiery workers in their present trouble by selling tickets for a smoke talk to be held in Cotton Spinners hall, June 11, 1914.

Manchester City Employes

Manchester city employes in the highway, sewers, street cleaning and park departments will be granted a half holiday on Saturday without loss of pay, the men to receive the same wages for 50 hours of labor which they now receive for 54 hours. The order takes effect immediately and will continue in force until Nov. 15, the same schedule being applied to the departments under the control of the board of public works as is applied to all offices and departments in city hall.

This decision to grant the request of the employes was made known yesterday by the board of public works, and follows close upon the petition for the half holiday submitted by a committee of five appointed as delegates by the combined employes of the different departments. The wage scale will be readjusted to meet the new requirements.

Another important departure has also been taken by the board of public works which has voted to employ nothing except union labor on all brickwork done by the city. This applies to the construction of cesspools and manholes. A committee from Bricklayers' union, No. 3, consisting of Thomas L. Laurie, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Martin T. McHugh, financial secretary; and Frank W. Wilson, waited upon the board and presented their request from counsel that in the future nothing but union labor be countenanced on any new work undertaken by the board.

MAUDE ADAMS GREETED

GAVE EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE OF "PETER PAN" BY LARGE AUDIENCE AT OPERA HOUSE

Maude Adams, the charming, sweet voiced actress, came to the Opera House last evening and gave that fascinating piece, "Peter Pan," which is staged in the picturesque land of Make-Believe. The reputation of the star and the character of the play being well known, a record attendance was on hand, and upon her first appearance Miss Adams was given an ovation. That she deserved the warm greeting was soon demonstrated. Her performance was replete with pleasing and amusing situations that were given as only a woman possessed of her charming qualities, artistic grace and exquisite voice can give. She carried her audience to the "Never, Never, Never Land." In the play Miss Adams is a boy who stands for youth and joy and happiness. "Peter" brought back the old-fashioned mother, who always sent her children to bed in dreamland with stories of the fairies and the wonders of the world. The play is one that is full of poetry and imagination and possesses as nothing else does in all current literature the power of making the men or women who come under its spell to live again in the days of their childhood. R. P. Carter, who portrayed the roles of "Mr. Darling" and "James Hook," chief of the pirates, gave a close interpretation of both characters. "Mother Wendy" was admirable, "Nana," the family nurse, was very clever.

The other characters of the play, including the pirates, the Indians, and the strange animals inhabiting the work were all taken by clever performers. The scenic effects were elaborate and wonderful and the musical selections, too, were exceptionally good and added to the success of the performance.

MEN FROM LAWRENCE

VISIT GOVERNOR WALSH TO DISCUSS MERRIMACK RIVER NAVIGATION PROJECT

LAWRENCE, May 22.—Mayor Scanlon, A. B. Sutherland of the Merrimack waterways board, Ald. Hannagan, President F. N. Chandler of the chamber of commerce, Cornelius J. Corcoran and James S. Conlin went to the state house, Boston yesterday afternoon to confer with Governor Walsh in regard to the Merrimack river navigation project.

The local committee deemed it advisable to call upon the governor and explain the proposition to him so that he will understand it when the legislative bill, providing for an appropriation of a million dollars by the state comes up to him for approval.

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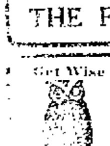

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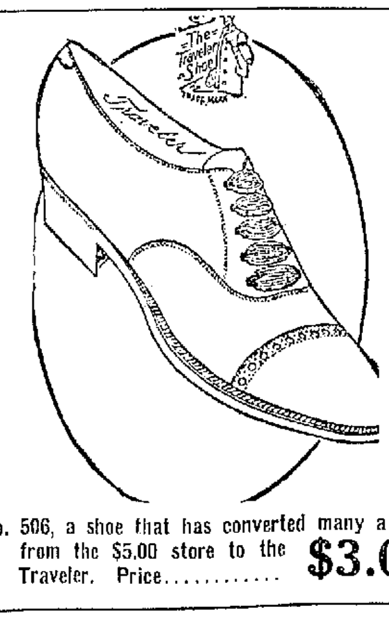

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LOWELL DEFEATED WORCESTER

INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Runs	Hits	Errors
Lowell	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	x	5	8	0
Worcester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	11	4

Jesse Burkett and company blew into town today for a two days' stay. After renewing old acquaintances in the business district, the old boy took his boys out to Spalding park, where they engaged in a little setto with Jimmy Gray's team, known as the "Champs," but sometimes called other names. The fact that the famous crab of the league was on hand and the hope that Lowell would emulate the performance of yesterday proved a sufficient incentive for 700 fans to take a ride to the park and witness the performance.

Lowell made but one change in its lineup of yesterday, Maybohm going on the firing line. Bates was sent out on the hill by Burkett and Whitehouse took the glove, protector and mask and went behind the plate.

Empire Doherty called the game promptly at 3 o'clock. The lineups were as follows:

LOWELL	WORCESTER
Dee ss	lf Carroll
DeGroff rf	rf Shorten
Burke 3b	2b Strands
Stimpson lf	1b Mundy
Wacob c	3b Roes
Potteiger cf	cf Stewart
Kelly 1b	ss Cooney
Smith 2b	c Whitehouse
Maybohm p	p Bates

First Inning

Carroll walked. Shorten forced him at second with a grounder to Burke, Shorten reaching first. Strands singled to left, sending Shorten to third. Shorten and Strands attempted a double steal, Shorten going out, Smith, Wacob to Burke. Mundy walked, Maybohm hit Roes, filling the bases. Stewart grounded out, Smith to Kelly. No runs.

Dee doubled to the left field fence. DeGroff attempted to sacrifice, bunting to Roes. Dee scored on Roes' bad throw to Mundy and DeGroff was safe at first. Burke sacrificed the tube to second. Stimpson sent a line drive to Stewart. DeGroff was doubled between second and third. One run.

Score: Lowell 1, Worcester 0.

Second Inning

Potteiger got one hand on Cooney's fly to short left field, but couldn't hold it and the runner was safe. Whitehouse hit into a double play when he hit a grounder to Burke, Dee covering second and Kelly first. Bates flied out. No runs.

Wacob grounded to Cooney and the latter made a nice stop and throw, getting him at first. The hard grounder hit Cooney in the stomach and the game was held up for a short time. Potteiger flied out to Strands in short centre. Cooney threw out Kelly at first. No runs.

Score: Lowell 1, Worcester 0.

Third Inning

Carroll flied to Stimpson in left. Kelly made a beautiful stop of Shorten's fly. Strands walked; but went out, Wacob to Smith, trying to steal second. Wacob's throw was perfect. No runs.

Smith went out on a grounder to Roes. Maybohm went to second when Bates stopped his grounder and threw wild to first. Dee flied out to Carroll. DeGroff walked. Burke hit the first ball pitched to the left centre field fence for a triple, scoring Maybohm and DeGroff. Fast fielding alone stopped him at third. Stimpson singled to centre, scoring Burke. Wacob singled to left, Stimpson going to second. Potteiger flied out to Shorten, closing the inning. Three runs.

Score: Lowell, 4; Worcester, 0.

Fourth Inning

Mundy grounded out, Smith to Kelly. Roes flied to De Groff in right centre, the latter making a pretty catch. Stewart flied to Potteiger. No runs.

Kelly opened Lowell's half of the fourth with a single to centre. Smith sacrificed him to second. Stewart muffed Maybohm's fly to centre, Kelly went to third, Maybohm stole second with the Worcester infield asleep. Dee flied out to Shorten. De Groff struck out. No runs.

Score: Lowell, 4; Worcester, 0.

Fifth Inning

Cooney pop-flied to Smith. Whitehouse walked. Burke ran to the bleachers and took Bates' foul fly. It was a nice catch. Carroll sent a long single to centre. Whitehouse tried to score but Potteiger's beautiful throw to Maybohm to Wacob nipped him at the plate. No runs.

Burke grounded out, Roes to Mundy. Stimpson went out on his grounder to Mundy, Bates covering the bag. Wacob flied out to Roes. No runs.

Score: Lowell, 4; Worcester, 0.

Sixth Inning

Shorten singled to centre. Strands walked. Mundy hit into a double play when he lined out to Dee, the latter touching second, getting Shorten. Roes flied out to Potteiger. No runs.

Potteiger and Kelly struck out. Smith singled to left. Maybohm flied out. No runs.

Score: Lowell, 4; Worcester, 0.

Seventh Inning

Stewart bunted and reached first. Cooney singled to short left. Whitehouse singled to left, filling the bases. McGuire went into bat for Bates and flied to DeGroff. Stewart did not attempt to come home. DeGroff's throw to Wacob was perfect. Carroll hit to Dee and another double play was enacted. Dee threw to second forcing out Whitehouse and Smith's throw to Kelly got Carroll at first. No runs.

Bushelman went in the box for Worcester. Dee worked him for a pass. DeGroff cracked the ball to right centre for three bases, scoring Dee. Burke flied out to Stewart. DeGroff did not wait until the ball was caught before starting for home and he was called out. Stimpson lined to Carroll. One run.

Score: Lowell, 5; Worcester, 0.

Eighth Inning

Shorten opened the eighth with a triple to deep left centre. Strands doubled to the left-field fence, scoring Shorten. Strands went to third on DeGroff's wild peg. Mundy hit in front of the plate and was out, Wacob to Kelly. Roes pop-flied to Burke and Stewart went out on a grounder to Smith. One run.

Wacob singled to centre and took second on Stewart's error. Potteiger flied out. Stewart made a wonderful catch of Kelly's long drive to centre. Smith grounded out. No runs.

Score: Lowell, 5; Worcester, 1.

Ninth Inning

Burke threw out Cooney at first.

Whitehouse grounded out, Smith to Kelly.

Bushelman singled to right. Carroll doubled sending Bushelman to third.

Shorten flied out to Smith.

Score: Lowell, 5; Worcester, 1.

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CHILD DROWNED

LEWISTON, Me., May 22.—Henry Shott, aged three, of this city, was drowned at Strawberry cove, Androscoggin river, at 6.30 o'clock last night. The body was recovered. A brother, aged seven, was drowned at about the same place three years ago. Shott family live close to the river bank.

ON REPEAL OF TOLL EXEMPTION

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, one of the most active democratic opponents of the bill to repeal the toll exemption provision of the Panama canal act, declared in the senate today that "the same insidious influences" that had been exerted for repeal would soon be "industriously at work cultivating a stronger sentiment in favor of opening the canal to railroad-owned ships."

He declared the transcontinental railroads had fought the construction of the canal and now sought to have the tolls exemption law repealed. The senator insisted the Baltimore platform bound the democrats to support the exemption.

TWO HORSES BURNED

IN A GENERAL ALARM FIRE IN LAWRENCE, IN A LAUNDRY FIRE

LAWRENCE, May 22—Two horses were burned to death, several old sleighs and two laundry wagons were totally destroyed in a fire that broke out in the barn located at 45 Brook street and occupied jointly by the Rutter Steam Laundry company and the Connor Towel and Apron Supply company.

The fire obtained a good start before it was discovered and consequently the department upon arrival at the scene was confronted with an almost hopeless task.

A still alarm was sent to the Central fire station at 3.02 o'clock, but a general alarm was sounded, almost as soon as the apparatus arrived upon the scene and saw the nature of the blaze. A vain effort was made to save the horses.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

N. Y. POLICE INSPECTOR FACES ELECTRIC CHAIR

At 4.45 p. m. the jury in the Becker case reported a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. This means that Becker may go to the electric chair for the Rosenthal murder.

BECKER CASE GIVEN TO JURY THIS NOON

NEW YORK, May 22.—The case of Charles Becker, on trial for the second time for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal was given into the hands of the jury at 12.52 o'clock this afternoon. Supreme court Justice Seabury had been nearly three hours in delivering his charge.

The court took a recess until 3 p. m. to wait for the jury's decision.

The jury returned from luncheon at 2.56 o'clock and immediately retired to the jury room adjoining the court and began their deliberations.

DRAMATIC APPEALS

NEW YORK, May 22.—The charge of Justice Seabury as to the law in the case remained to be heard by the 12 men who for two weeks have listened to the evidence for and against Chas. Becker before they retired today to determine whether or not he is guilty of having instigated the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

With the instructions of the court, the jurors carried with them the final pleas of Martin T. Manton of Becker's counsel, and District Attorney Charles S. Whitman, the former asking that no compromise verdict be reached but that the accused former police lieutenant be acquitted or condemned to die, and

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SILLIMAN SAFE

MEXICO CITY, May 22.—Vice Consul John R. Silliman arrived in the federal capital this morning from Saltillo and was taken to the Brazilian legation.

CLAIMS OF $1000

Bankruptcy Proceedings Against Gay & Sturgis, Bankers and Brokers Who Made an Assignment

BOSTON, May 22—Bankruptcy proceedings against Gay & Sturgis, bankers and brokers of this city, who made an assignment on April 21, were instituted today by three creditors whose claims aggregated less than $1000.

SHIPPERS ALARMED

MONTREAL, May 22—An unusual drop of over three feet in the normal depth of the St. Lawrence river has alarmed the shipping authorities here. The depth is now 32 feet, 11 inches.

Up to date the rain fall for May has been just about one-twentieth of the average for the month.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION

FILED TODAY AGAINST WRENTHAM HAT CO. BY THREE NEW YORK CREDITORS

BOSTON, May 22.—An involuntary bankruptcy petition was filed today against the Wrentham Hat company with a factory at Wrentham, by three New York creditors, who alleged that the company was insolvent and that it had been giving certain other creditors preference in the matter of payment. The petitioners, whose claims amount to $3125 are H. H. Salmon & Co., Oliver & Co., and John Donat & Co.

THE FIVE OF US

A delightful party was enjoyed by the many friends of "The Five of Us" at the Pawtucket boathouse Thursday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated with festoons of laurel and touches of red here and there. A huge, smiling moon, resting in a bed of laurel at one side of the hall, furnished light for some of the dances, while the light and fluffy gowns of the young ladies added much to the beauty of the scene. Music was furnished by the Elite Ladies' orchestra, consisting of Miss Ethel Dragon, manager and pianist, Miss Madeline McAloon and Miss Grace Conway, violinists, Miss Stella Lepine, cornetist, and Miss Leah Brady, drummer.

General and Mrs. Gardner W. Pearson are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son on Wednesday morning.

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C. S. MELLEN CONCLUDED HIS TESTIMONY TODAY

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, concluded his testimony before the interstate commerce commission at 12.40 o'clock today after four days and a half of gruelling interrogation concerning the New Haven's financial affairs.

Negotiations With Grand Trunk

In the last five minutes of his testimony, Mr. Mellen was led by Chief Counsel Folk's interrogatories to discuss his negotiations with the Grand Trunk railway of Canada as a result of which Mr. Mellen was indicted by a federal grand jury in New York for alleged conspiracy.

It developed from Mr. Mellen's testimony that the late J. Pierpont Morgan was an important factor in the Grand Trunk's transactions which involved an exchange of the New York, Ontario and Western for the entrance into New England of the Grand Trunk.

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TO ABOLISH GRADE CROSSING

The special commission on grade crossings, Patrick H. Cooney, chairman; Nelson P. Brown and Charles F. Swain, came to Lowell this morning and resumed the hearing on the abolition of the grade crossings in Middlesex and Fletcher streets and Western avenue. The hearing was held in the aldermanic chamber at city hall; City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy for the proponents, W. H. Coolidge for the Boston & Maine and Alfred C. Ball for the Lowell and Nashua.

These hearings are being held for the purpose of giving the citizens of Lowell an opportunity to present to the commission their reasons why it is expedient and necessary to separate the grades at the railroad crossings in question, and judging from the attendance at the hearing today there is little danger of the interest pot boiling over. The fact that the hearings have been so slimly attended brought forth a sarcastic remark today from counsel for the Boston & Maine. He said the only ones who seemed to be really interested in the proposition were the reporters.

Engineer Kearney Only Witness

City Engineer Stephen Kearney was the only witness called today and he made a very fine witness, too. He had prepared plans and estimates which he explained to the commission and after he had finished, counsel for the Boston & Maine and Lowell & Nashua said they would like to have their engineers go over the plans and figures. Another little play for time, and it worked all right.

The hearing will be resumed July 10, at Boston, and Mr. Coolidge said that he would probably not offer much testimony except to present financial conditions. It might be necessary, he said, to go into a little past history but not to any great extent. There was some discussion as to the apportionment of costs and Mr. Coolidge said that while the Lowell & Nashua entered in the Boston & Maine would have to pay the freight. He said something about shortage of money and it was suggested that it be raised by the railroad, whereupon Mr. Coolidge very quickly replied that the only man he knew of who could raise money for railroads was dead. He did not mention any names, but it was taken for granted that he meant Mr. Morgan.

It was very evident that the commissioners and counsel for the railroads were thoroughly interested in the plans as prepared and exhibited by City Engineer Kearney and that they were also impressed with Mr. Kearney's explanation of them. The plans call for a 17-foot elevation at Middlesex street and Mr. Kearney estimates the total cost of the abolition of the crossings at $617,000, itemized as follows:

Excavation, $10,000; 16,000 cubic yards of concrete at $10 a yard, $160,500; 62,000 cubic yards of earth at $1 a yard, $62,000; expense in Jackson street, $37,500; Dutton street, $84,000; main line, $207,500, making a total of $561,000, and to this he added about 10 per cent or $56,000 for contingencies, making a grand total of $617,000, exclusive of land damage.

The Hearing Opened

The hearing opened at 11 o'clock and the first witness called by the city solicitor was City Engineer Kearney, who said he had prepared plans for the abolition of the crossings and an estimate of the expense. His plans were before the commissioners, and he explained them very thoroughly. Asked if his plans provided for the Chelmsford street and Hale stret bridges, Mr. Kearney said that the plan would not interfere in any way with the Hale street bridge and that the Chelmsford street bridge would mean simply a change in construction.

The plans described the changing of grades in Dutton and Fletcher streets and also change of entrance to the Lowell-Saco shops and spur tracks leading into the Bigelow Carpet company's yard. He said that the Western avenue freight yard, with the exception of the main tracks, would remain the same.

Mr. Kearney said that in the preparation of his plans he had not taken in any property other than the property of the Boston & Maine. His total estimate of the cost of relaying the main lines, putting in new spur tracks, changing bridge, etc., was $617,000 exclusive of land damage and he could not see any land damage, he said, except perhaps where entrance is made to the machine shops.

Attitude of Mill Agents

"Do you know the general attitude of mill agents toward the proposed change of tracks?" asked Mr. Hall.

"No, but I believe they have a committee appointed to look into the matter," replied Mr. Kearney.

"Has your city government, to your knowledge, gone on record as in favor of any particular method of abolishing the grade crossings?" continued Mr. Hall.

Mr. Kearney said he believed the municipal council depended upon his, the city engineer's office.

The question of attendance was touched upon and Mr. Coolidge, counsel for the Boston & Maine, said sarcastically, that he hadn't noticed any great array of citizens falling over one another to voice their sentiments in favor of the proposed abolition of the grade crossings. "The newspaper reporters," he said, "seem to be the only ones who are really interested, and there's a reason."

Mr. Hall asked Mr. Kearney if he had had any experience in road construction and Mr. Kearney replied that he had had about 15 months on the Cambridge subway as assistant engineer.

The hearing was dissolved at 12 m., and on July 10, at Boston, the railroads will present their side of the case.

LOCAL SCHOOL PROBLEM

State Board Wants Control of Bartlett and Other Practice Schools

A very important conference was held behind closed doors, in the school department's headquarters at city hall, last night. Parties to the conference included school board members, Principal Durkin of the State Normal school and Dr. Snedden, state commissioner of education.

The state, it was stated at city hall today, has a new scheme relative to the practice school in the Bartlett grammar school, a scheme that would take out of the school committee's hands the election of teachers for that school or for the New Moody primary and the Cross street kindergarten, all adjuncts of the state normal school.

The agreement now existing between the city and state relative to the Bartlett school permits the state to send practice pupils from the normal school to the Bartlett school, the teachers at the Bartlett school receiving extra compensation from the state.

At the present time the teachers at the Bartlett school are elected by the school committee but according to the new agreement which the state, it is alleged, would like to put into effect the principal of the normal school would nominate teachers for the Bartlett school and the best the school committee could do would be to refuse to confirm the nominations. The state board states that the Salem and Fitchburg have accepted the new agreement, but that Westfield and Framingham refuse to accept. An ex-member of the municipal council who heard about the conference at city hall last night and of the new agreement proposed by the state, said: "The city of Lowell built the Bartlett school at a big expense and I do not see why the city should turn it over to the state as a plaything. It is one of the best grammar schools in the city and the control of the school should remain with the school committee."

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PREVENT FIRES

Post Office Department Cooperates With the Forest Officers

The postoffice department has just repeated, in the current postal guide supplement, the instructions through which rural carriers are to report forest fires to the proper authorities during the coming season. These instructions were first issued in May, 1912, and during the past two years the co-operation has resulted in the detection and suppression of many fires.

State and federal forest officers will make a special effort this year to get even more value out of the service than has been obtained heretofore. The usual procedure has been for the state fire wardens or federal forest officers to send to the postmasters lists of local wardens and patrolmen, with their addresses and telephone numbers. These lists are given to the carriers with instructions to report forest fires to men whose names appear thereon, or to other responsible persons. This year a special effort will be made to follow up the sending out of the lists by having the patrolmen and wardens meet the carriers personally and to take the initiative in arranging such meetings, and also to map out a plan of action to be followed.

Co-operation between the rural carriers and the federal forest officers will be effective in the 23 states in which national forests exist and with state forest officers in the 20 states which have established their own fire protective systems. It is expected that the services of the carriers will be particularly valuable in helping to protect the new national forest areas in the southern Appalachians.

CONDUCTOR ARRESTED

VETERAN NEW HAVEN EMPLOYE CHARGED WITH STEALING TICKETS—WOMAN ALSO HELD

BOSTON, May 22.—Charles S. Dean, for 27 years a conductor on the New Haven road, was arrested in the South End yesterday, charged with stealing railroad tickets, and Miss Mary Moriarty was arrested with him, charged with receiving the stolen property.

Wholesale thefts of railroad tickets received by conductors and resold instead of being punched and turned into the company, led to the investigation that resulted in the arrest of the veteran conductor and the young woman at the latter's apartments in the South End.

Dean was a conductor on the "Owl train" which leaves Boston at 1 o'clock in the morning for New York. He was well known to commercial travelers, who regarded him as one of the most efficient railroad men in the east.

THE NORWOOD CLUB

BUSY ORGANIZATION HAS PLANNED AN INTERESTING SUMMER PROGRAM

The regular weekly meeting of the Norwood club was held last evening in its rooms in the Union Bank building on Merrimack street, President Daniel W. [illegible] presiding. There was a very large attendance. Mr. Thomas [illegible] took charge of his new duties as financial secretary and was kept busy throughout the evening. Mr. [illegible] acted as corresponding secretary in the absence of the regular corresponding secretary. Much enthusiasm was shown when Chairman Burns of the social committee reported on the coming dance.

A debating team has been formed among the members. The committee [illegible] consists of the following: [illegible] Parsons, Lorne R. Kew, Thos. [illegible], Thomas Pennington and Jas. [illegible] and in the near future a [illegible] will be [illegible] to local de[illegible].

[illegible] and Mr. Parsons made favorable reports on the progress of the [illegible]. The camp committee [illegible] summer's [illegible] about June [illegible].

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

[illegible]

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

[illegible]

NURSE TELLS MOTHERS HOW TO COMFORT BABIES

[illegible]

If you want help of any kind or in your business try The Sun "Want" columns.

[illegible] there is proving himself [illegible]. The little chap [illegible] repertoire of highly entertaining [illegible] of them never [illegible] by any member of [illegible] Cooper & [illegible] the best team of [illegible] ever seen at a [illegible] Other acts on the bill [illegible] Grazer, Conley & Kramer, [illegible] & Reilly, Bruce Richardson [illegible] the Hearst-Selig News Pictorial. [illegible] seats may be obtained [illegible].

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

[illegible] few have opportunities to witness a presentation of Brandon Tynan's great Irish four act drama, "Robert Emmet," by the Merrimack Square Theatre Players. Don't fail to see Walter Scott Weeks as "Emmet" and Miss Malvern as his sweetheart. Both are exceptionally pleasing in their respective parts. Next week the presentation will be "The Village Postmaster," one of the very best rural dramas of the present day. Telephone 2053 and get your favorite seats reserved. It costs no more.

THE JEWEL THEATRE

War pictures are attracting the public's attention these days, and the Jewel theatre at the corner of Tremont and Merrimack streets is offering the [illegible] war pictures taken at Vera [illegible] on the battlefield for Friday and Saturday. Men fall before the [illegible], you can see the troops arrive [illegible] Cruz, the Mexican prisoners, [illegible] of the American bombardment [illegible] many other sensational [illegible] all authentic and with the best [illegible] obtainable by the skilled [illegible] of the Pathe Freres, the renowned makers of film, whose educational and world-wide interest films are well-known all over the world. In connection with this news-pictorial "[illegible] by Red-skins" will furnish [illegible] more thrills. "The Two [illegible]" introduces Edwin August [illegible] entirely new role, and Ford Sterling of Keystone fame will be seen in his latest comedy entitled "Neighbors," one of the biggest laugh-producers of the day. Other good pictures are on the program.

THE OWL THEATRE

War pictures are common enough these days, though war pictures of the Revolutionary war are scarce, but the Owl has secured one of the best subjects ever shown at a local playhouse. "A Mother of Men," tells a thrilling story of the war that divided a nation, and the heart-interest that centers around the plot will not fail to affect you. "In the Moonlight," a fine dramatic subject in two reels is another good picture you will like. "The Mutual Girl," will go through her sixteenth adventure and "Mabel's Nerve," a rip-roaring comedy with Mabel Normand, the pretty little movie queen in the leading part will get your "nanny." Many other good pictures have also been booked, and an extraordinary program is again offered. Jack Dalton is singing popular songs in a delightful manner, and the mirror-screen makes every picture as clear and flickerless as could be obtained.

THEATRE VOYONS

"The Marriage of Cupid," based on one of the oldest romances, is being shown at the Voyons today and Saturday. This picture has a very pretty romance to work from the beginning to the end and the [illegible] and stage settings are wonderful. Cupid falls in love with a mortal by the name of Psyche, but cannot marry her as he is a god and therefore immortal. Venus has the power to make her immortal and being [illegible] Psyche to bring her the beauty box from the queen of the underworld and then makes her the wife of cupid. One of the best pictures we have ever shown and fully up to the standard of the Voyons. The Hearst's Selig this week is exceptionally interesting as it shows an actual scene of fighting in the taking of Vera Cruz. Four other reels and two songs at each show.

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27 Inch Mercerized Poplin, a highly mercerized fabric, at.......49c Yard

MILITIA OFFICERS

Seven Fail to Pass the Necessary Examination and Must Quit

BOSTON, May 22.—Seven more prominent militia officers have been forced out of the service because of failure to pass necessary physical tests.

There were 11 officers in all who marched up for their examination on Wednesday night, in accordance with orders from headquarters, and but four were found fit to continue in command.

These facts will be presented to Gov. Walsh by the special board of survey, which he appointed recently to whip the state troops into condition for possible service in Mexico. The officers designated in the general order to take the medical tests were given until May 20 to prove themselves fit to remain in the service.

Although the medical reports have not been made public as yet, it was learned on good authority yesterday that the following men were successful in their examination: Col. Charles Hayden of the pay department, Capt. Daniel M. Goodridge of the naval brigade, Capt. Wm. J. Green of Company E, Eighth regiment, and Second Lieut. Archie F. Murray of Company A, Second regiment.

Among others who took the examination were Major Albert G. Beckmann of the Second regiment, Major George F. Murray of the Ninth, Capt. Edwin G. Barrett of Company A, Sixth regiment; Capt. Jeremiah J. McDowell of Company D, Sixth regiment; Lieut. Frank P. Turner of the naval brigade; Second Lieut. William O'Brien of Company M, Second regiment, and Second Lieut. Archie F. Murray of the Second regiment.

Brig. Gen. Sweetser left Boston last night for Washington to determine what dates have been selected by the war department for the annual summer maneuvers in Massachusetts. Considerable fault has been found by enlisted men at the delay in announcing camp dates. Many men engaged in various lines of business must arrange their vacations to meet the one week in camp.

Although several tentative dates and places have been announced for summer mobilization, nothing is definite as yet. General Sweetser expects to return to Boston by tomorrow afternoon and intends to have the dates in his possession at that time.

Charges preferred against Capt. Jeremiah McDowell of the Sixth regiment have been investigated and disapproved. They will be sent back to Lieut. McDowell of the same regiment, who instigated the charges against his superior officer. The lieutenant, himself, is now being court-martialled on specific charges.

The charges against Capt. McDowell were first disapproved by Col. Cook and Gen. Priest. They were then forwarded to the special board of survey, which gave them to the governor yesterday, recommending that the findings of the first two investigators be accepted.

CITY SEALER TOO POOR

TO ATTEND CONVENTIONS—ALD. BROWN WOULD TAX PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS

Because of the fact that his appropriation cannot stand the gaff, Warren P. Riordan, sealer of weights and measures for the city of Lowell, will have to remain at home while all other sealers of weights and measures from far and near are enjoying themselves at the national conference to be held in Washington, D. C., May 26 to 29, inclusive. Commissioner Donnelly is in receipt of a communication from State Commissioner Thure Hanson asking him to send the local sealer of weights and measures to the conference at Washington, but Mr. Donnelly says he cannot afford it. Mr. Hanson says in his letter that the conferences are always productive of good results because they make for greater uniformity and efficiency in the work. But the fact remains that the appropriation for the department of sealer of weights and measures does not warrant the expense and unless somebody comes across with about $50 the local sealer of weights and measures will have to content himself with reading "all about the conference" in The Sun or some other good paper.

Would Tax Public Service Corps.

At the next meeting of the municipal council Commissioner Brown will present the matter of public service corporations using the city's water pipes for ground wires or groundings. The commissioner says the fact that any public service corporation, the New England Telegraph & Telephone Co., for instance, is allowed the use of the city's pipes for groundings means thousands of dollars a year to the company and he believes the city should get from all the companies at least $15,000 for the privilege in question. "The public service corporations," said Mr. Brown, "are using water pipes in every section of the city and the use of these pipes represents a big saving. It would cost the corporation thousands of dollars were they obliged to establish their own groundings."

Texas Oil Company

The Texas Oil company has made application for a permit to install two mammoth tanks near the plant recently occupied by the Union Iron foundry and the tracks of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. in Main street, Ayer City. The tanks, two apartment affairs, will have a capacity of about 20,000 gallons each and will contain kerosene and gasoline.

CHIEF E. F. SAUNDERS

Presented a White Rubber Coat by His Former Associates at Fletcher Street Station

Edward F. Saunders, chief of the fire department, was given a real surprise Wednesday evening by the firemen at the Fletcher street house. The chief had called at the house and was there but a few minutes when he was ushered into the reading or sitting room and there was Capt. D. J. Hurley with a fine white rubber coat over his arm and a lot of expectant firemen waiting for a speech. Mr. Hurley made a very neat little presentation speech and the chief was right there with the reply. The chief was at one time a fireman at the Fletcher street house and that probably is why the boys presented him a coat. The chief jokingly remarked that he supposed they picked out a white coat in order that they could see him coming.

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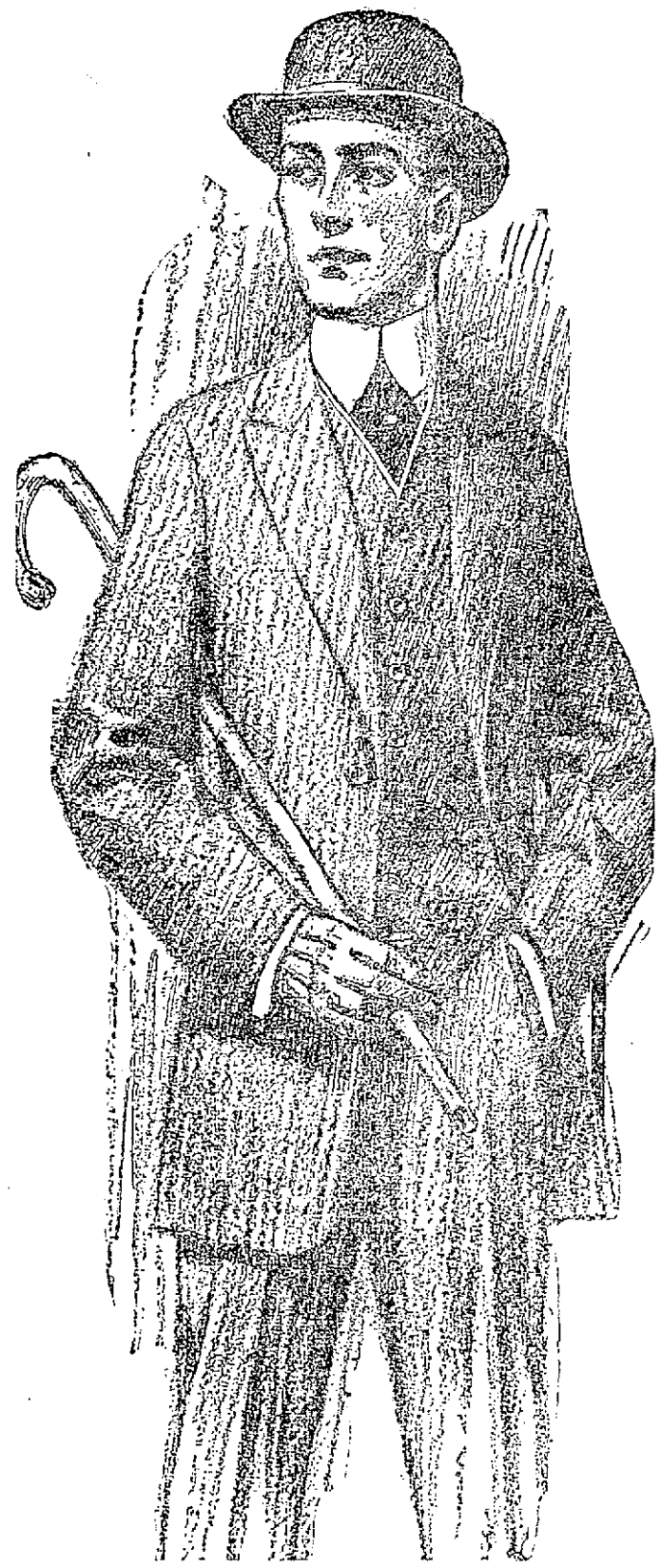

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

The time has arrived to start the annual movement for public baths in Lowell and therefore we'll go back 25 years to the time when the city council furnished the people with a $3000 bath house. An order was introduced in the city council transferring $3000 from the reserve fund to the board of health for the purpose of building a bath house. Under the heading: "Everybody Take a Bath," The Sun says:

"The young men of the board of health have determined to locate the new public bath house near the channel of the river on the upper side of Central bridge. It is located here as being the most convenient place. The bath house will be approached by stairs leading from the central part of the bridge to the platform."

Editorially The Sun says:

"The Sun is very much obliged to the gentlemen at city hall for the $3000 bath house which is to be erected at Central bridge. For three years we have struggled for this public necessity and now that the matter has reached a happy termination the statesmen will please take our profound thanks and the citizens who cannot maintain private bathtubs have our congratulations."

Thus it will be seen that Lowell's "annual wash," which the Lowell Irish Benevolent society held at Lynn beach for many years, merely referred to the annual salt water bath of toil-stained Lowell for the citizenship was fresh water bathed at the comparatively small cost of $3000. Just how fresh the water was at that point, however, is an open question. In more recent years the bath house was located on the upper side of the Aiken street bridge until it finally disappeared and as yet has not returned, although city government after city government has endeavored to bring it back in one form or another. Former Commissioner Barrett was the most recent promoter for public baths in Lowell.

Never Called a Fool

Apropos of the agitation in the legislature over the proposed statue to Gen. B. F. Butler, The Sun of 25 years ago has the following editorial:

"General Butler told a Washington correspondent that he had had all kinds of abuse and was getting used to it. 'I have been called everything—everything,' he said, 'except a ——— fool, and no one ever called me that.' General Butler's 'friends and neighbors' have been called upon to say some hard things of him while he was jumping all over the political field, but his bitterest critic never called him a fool."

And today when his critics are maligning his memory none has dared to apply the term to him.

Rapping Grammar Masters

It would seem that at some time or other Dr. Lambert and Mr. Simpson of the school board must have read an editorial that appeared in The Sun 25 years ago and then and there decided that grammar school masters were expensive luxuries, to be dispensed with when and wherever possible. Here is the editorial:

"We learn that our local grammar masters do very little teaching nowadays, their excuse being that they are obliged to 'supervise' primary school teachers in their vicinity. It is estimated that the grammar masters get about $1.50 for every hour they are supposed to spend in school. Any man in search of a soft thing, something that will pay well and will not take up much of his time, should secure a position as master of a grammar school. This beats anything we can think of, unless it's newspaper work."

Some 20 or more years later a remedy was applied by the appointment of a supervisor of primary schools and thus the grammar masters are relieved of their onerous duties of quarter of a century ago and devote all of their time to their respective grammar schools, except at the Edson where the "master" is "missed."

In that particular issue of the Sun the editor had his hammer out for he also says:

"'Doctor' Brock, the school committeeman, who passed around the tickets for the high school battalion drill, forgot to send a couple to The Sun. We didn't care so much to see the drill as we did to see the 'doctor' pose. By not sending us a ticket he deprived us of a great pleasure."

Have conditions improved after a quarter of a century? Do grammar masters work, and do school committeemen pose? Respectfully referred to Joe Smith and Lady Lookabout.

Punched for Harmony

The old Sun says:

"Frank Morris punched a citizen on the jaw at the ball game Saturday and Officer Hickson removed the assaulted party from the grounds. Mr. Morris pounded the fellow in the interest of harmony and as he was disturbing everybody in his immediate vicinity."

To add insult to injury John Hickson ejected him from the grounds after he got the punching. But he could console himself with the knowledge of the fact that it was Morris and not Hickson who hit him; otherwise it would have been an undertaker rather than an humble policeman who would be called to carry him away. If it had ever become a practice to punch a man for rooting at a ball game, long since there would have been a whole row of little white stones way up on Gorham street, inscribed: "Hic jacet Long John; hic jacet Denny Cronin; hic jacet Paul Keefe," etc., etc.

A. G. Pollard's Narrow Escape

To note the erect poise and firm stride of A. G. Pollard as he walks down Merrimack street, one would hardly believe that he narrowly escaped permanent injuries a quarter of a century ago, but such was the case, for I find in the old Sun the following:

"While Messrs. Arthur G. Pollard and George F. Libbee were crossing the platform in front of the shops of H. E. Carroll, carpenter and John Gilchrist, plumber, and over M. V. B. Libbee's blacksmith shop in Middle street, Wednesday morning, the platform supporting timbers broke and they would

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have been precipitated a distance of 10 feet or more to the ground with the platform but for the fact that Mr. Libbee's door was open, affording a partial support."

Cemetery Trustees Meeting

Whenever one reads anything about the Lowell cemetery he immediately associates the name of Charles L. Knapp with it, for Mr. Knapp as is well known, is a great worker in behalf of the interests of the cemetery and he didn't begin that labor of love in recent years, for I find him on the job a quarter of a century ago. With the startling headlines: "[illegible] Dead [illegible] Graves—Row By Lowell Cemetery Trustees at a Meeting Saturday," the old Sun has the following:

"At the meeting of the trustees of the proprietors of the Lowell cemetery Saturday afternoon, President [illegible] in the chair and 11 of the trustees in attendance, a committee appointed last March at the annual meeting to confer with Messrs. E. A. Smith and Freeman B. Shedd as to whether they would sell land owned by them for a new entrance to the cemetery grounds, reported that the owners [illegible] would sell the land nearest to Fort Hill park and adjoining the cemetery at $[illegible] an acre. Daniel Chase, who made the report on the part of the committee, indirectly expressed the opinion that the owners of the land desired to foist it upon the cemetery association, which elicited [illegible] from Charles L. Knapp. It is stated that some very high words were exchanged, but the trouble was quieted and it was finally voted that the trustees recommend to the lot owners that the land be purchased; that a meeting of the lot owners be held on the 13th inst. to consider the recommendation and that a committee of one, Mr. Charles L. Knapp, was appointed to confer with the owners of the land in regard to terms. The proposition to get an eastern entrance to the cemetery has been under consideration for many years. The main entrance is undesirable by reason of the proximity to the Boston & Maine tracks."

A subsequent report reads as follows:

"The members of the Lowell Cemetery corporation in special meeting Wednesday evening settled the mooted question of a western entrance to the cemetery by instructing the trustees to purchase a tract of land containing about [illegible] acres from F. B. Shedd and E. A. Smith at $[illegible] per acre. In consequence of the recent agitation of the subject, it being a disagreement in the board of trustees, and [illegible] that it was a land scheme, there was the largest attendance of lot-owners present at any meeting for a long time and they voted unanimously to accept the proposition referred to. A street [illegible] feet wide from which the new entrance can be made is one of the features of the acquisition."

Do you think there was a land scheme on the dead?

The Late "Judge" Crowley

It is a surprise to many to learn that such a thing as politics existed in the water department. But of course I refer to the water department of a quarter of a century ago. In those days you had to vote [illegible] and the members of the water board or you lost your job, regardless of your ability, and 25 years ago, a well known employe of the department was deposed because of politics, the late Dennis J. Crowley being the victim. The Sun says:

"Saturday night the water board had a lively meeting caused by the discharge during the week of Dennis J. Crowley, a nephew of Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, a clerk in the piping yard. Commissioner Brennan heard of the matter and upon inquiry failed to ascertain the cause, Supt. Wright saying that he had orders to make the discharge. Mr. Brennan could not find any of the board who would father the responsibility of the order hence the meeting. Mr. Brennan was the only member to vote against sustaining the action of Supt. Wright and Mr. Crowley's discharge was allowed to stand."

Commenting editorially on the case, The Sun said:

"The machine politicians of the water board, headed by John Stott, were very indelicate in removing Mr. Crowley from the department. There was no charge that Mr. Crowley was incompetent or faithless; his head went off because he was a democrat of the old school."

Public opinion forced the water board to restore Mr. Crowley to his position and subsequently he held it through the changing administrations until the time of his sudden death a few years ago, one of the most faithful and conscientious men whose name ever graced a city pay-roll.

French Carpenters Organize

It was a quarter of a century ago that the French-Canadian carpenters of this city formed a labor union and almost simultaneously all of the carpenters of the city declared for a nine-hour day, having previously worked ten hours per day. The French carpenters today have a strong and flourishing union which grew out of the small organization of 25 years ago.

The old Sun says:

"About 100 carpenters and men engaged in other occupations, all of French-Canadian birth or extraction, held a labor meeting Tuesday night in the hall of L'Union St. Joseph in Dutton street. The purpose of the assembly was to form a regular organization in emulation of the action followed by the other trades and the speakers, J. H. Mangrain, Edouard Vincellette, A. Lareau and William S. MacKenzie each enlarged enthusiastically on the advantages individually and collectively of concentrating workingmen's interest and efforts in a strong body, whose proceedings should be governed by a spirit of calmness, wisdom and judgment. The signatures of 18 persons present signified their desire to become members of the French Carpenters' union, but the decisive steps were not taken and the meeting was adjourned until Friday evening. One speaker stated that there are in Lowell fully 250 carpenters of French parentage and that over 160 are working. It is believed that they will join the proposed organization willingly."

Subsequently the Sun says:

"Two hundred carpenters of this city have agreed to go on strike, June 1, unless contractors give full pay for nine hours' work. This movement has been in contemplation for some time and the men say that they will succeed. Aid has been promised from Boston, and the strike will be conducted on business lines.

"The French-Canadian carpenters organized union 245 of the Carpenters and Joiners of America last evening with the following officers: President, Alfred Sarvais; vice president, Alphonse Larrguin; recording secretary, Edward Cote; financial secretary, Edward Lambert; treasurer, Samuel Archant; conductor, Albert Foisy; warden, F. Soulard; trustees, F. H. Cliette, M. Torenvein, M. Lamieux. It is probable that these men will join the nine-hour movement."

Burkes on Parade

How deceitful are appearances. To gaze upon the youthful countenance of William J. McCluskey, one would hardly believe that a quarter of a century ago "Bill" was parading with the Burkes.

The Sun says:

"The Burke Temperance Institute has voted to turn out Wednesday, June 5, to attend the bazaar to be held in Huntington hall and have elected William H. Sullivan, chief marshal and John H. McGuinness, adjutant, with the following named members as aids: James J. Hogan, William H. Powers, Jas. H. McFarland, Joseph H. Gormely, Michael H. Powers, Martin Nawn, William F. McCarthy, John Tierney, James Patten, William J. McCluskey, William Kavanaugh and Thomas H. Connelly."

"Bill" McCluskey can go out on parade today with all the vim and vigor of a quarter of a century ago. John McGuinness and Joe Gormely have not forgotten the art of walking, either. Most of the members named are still connected with the organization. John Tierney was one of the quintet who made the Burkes' basketball team famous some years ago.

The Old Time Method

Long years before the Regan brothers of Lowell showed the public through the supreme court that by purchasing a sandwich one could incidentally purchase a drink on Sunday, many Lowellians got their Sunday supply without the formality of a sandwich, though at times their Sabbath feasts were rudely interrupted by unwelcome visitors. One fine Sunday morning just 25 years ago there was something doing in Mack's yard off Market street and the Sun describes the incident as follows:

"The [illegible] officers, accompanied by [illegible] members of the regular force, made a descent Sunday forenoon on a [illegible] tenement in Mack's yard, off Market street. There were more than [illegible] men in one small room, the officers [illegible] drinking from a washtub of ale [illegible] was being served in schooners [illegible] fast as it could be ladled out. Such a [illegible] as seized the crowd the officers have rarely witnessed. They blocked the doorway and jumped through the windows and a trap door in their eagerness to escape and in doing so prevented the officers from making an entrance until the proprietor of the liquor had also escaped. The officers found a barrel of ale, fixtures, the washtub full and four schooners full that had been left untasted in the crowd's haste to get away. The place was being run by a man who did not get a license for his saloon, and he had chosen the unoccupied tenement to ward off suspicion."

THE OLD TIMER.

Freckle-Face

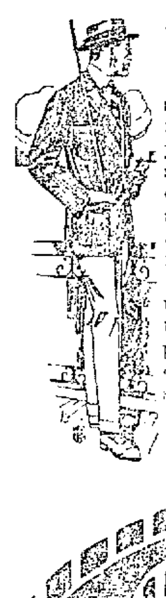
Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots. How to Remove Easily

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

GET YOUR SUIT FOR DECORATION DAY



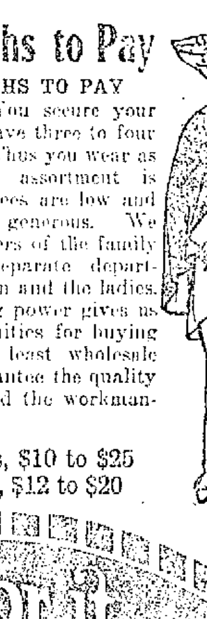
Four Months to Pay

FOUR MONTHS TO PAY

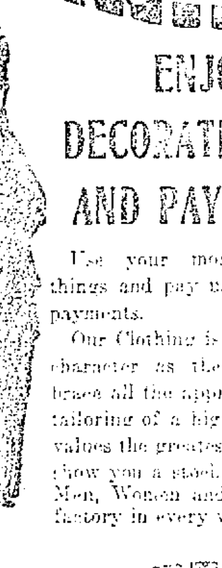
Just think! You secure your suit NOW and have three to four months to pay. Thus you wear as you pay. Our assortment is splendid, our prices are low and our terms very generous. We supply all members of the family and maintain separate departments for the men and the ladies.

Our purchasing power gives us unusual opportunities for buying the best at the least wholesale prices. We guarantee the quality of our clothes and the workmanship.

Ladies' Suits, $10 to $25
Men's Suits, $12 to $20



PAY FOR IT IN WEEKLY PAYMENTS



ENJOY DECORATION DAY AND PAY LATER

Use your money for other things and pay us later in small payments.

Our Clothing is of the superior character as the materials embrace all the approved kinds, the tailoring of a high order and the values the greatest ever. We will show you a stock of Clothing for Men, Women and Children satisfactory in every way.

GATELY'S

209-211 MIDDLESEX STREET
Open Monday, Frdiay and Saturday Evenings

RIKER-JAYNES
RELIABLE DRUG STORE SERVICE

CORRECT STATIONERY

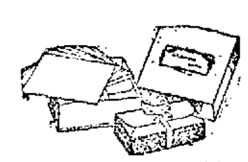
When your selection is made at our stores you are assured it is correct for any occasion. Our assortment consists of the choicest production of some of the world's leading manufacturers. All attractively boxed and sold at prices far lower than the same quality can be obtained for elsewhere.

PERFECTION LINEN

A box of fine quality, latest style paper, containing 48 sheets and envelopes to match.... **25c**

COURT CORRESPONDENCE CARDS

Exceptional quality, linen finish card, ribbon tied. In white and a variety of beautiful tints; 24 cards and 24 envelopes. 50c value **39c**



WRENWICK LAWN

A high grade box of stationery. Twenty-four sheets of finest quality fabric finish paper and envelopes, the latest long style, to match. In white and other tints.
Plain edge, per box..........50c
Gold edge, per box..........65c

INITIAL STATIONERY

Box contains 24 sheets of good quality linen finish paper, or cards if preferred, each embossed in gold from steel dies, in any initial. Cards or paper with envelopes to match **25c**

Out-door Days Made Doubly Pleasant With a KODAK

KODAKS for GROWN-UPS

Vest Pocket Kodak

Ready for instant use, no focusing. Picture size, 1⅝x2½ inches; enlargements easily made at small cost.
Complete **$6.00**

Folding Pocket Kodaks

No. 1—Size of picture, 2¼x3¼. $10.00
No. 1 A—Size of picture, 2½x4¼. Single lens $12. Double lens, $15.
No. 3—Size of picture, 3¼x4¼. With double lens $17.50

BROWNIES for CHILDREN

No. 1 Brownie—Size of picture 2¼x2¼ $1.00
No. 2 Brownie—Size of picture, 2¼x3¼ $2.00
No. 2A Brownie—Size of picture, 2½x4¼ $3.00
No. 3 Brownie—Size of picture, 3¼x4¼ $4.00
Folding Brownies from $5.00 to $12.00

Premoette Jr. Camera

Very handy camera, takes a picture 2¼x3¼, capacity 12 pictures; large view finder and single lens.
Complete **$4.50**

Bring your films to us for developing and printing. Quick work. Best results assured.

Creams and Lotions

RIKER'S VIOLET CERATE

A greaseless, vanishing cream for massaging, removing foreign matter from the pores and as an after-shaving cream, leaves no sticky or greasy feeling. Its phenomenal sale justifies our saying, "Once used, always used."

50c 1.50

PEROXOGEN MASSAGE CREAM

Cooling—Refreshing—Soothing

A mild and harmless skin bleach—recommended for rough or sallow skin, chaps, freckles and for pimples. Gives the skin that smooth and velvety appearance so necessary to a beautiful complexion **25c**

Riker's Cream of Almonds

A delicate emollient, will make the skin smooth, soft and white and preserve it from the action of drying winds, sunshine and cold **25c**

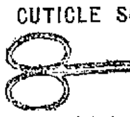
CREAMS and LOTIONS

Bel-Bon	17c
Diamond Lotion..............	65c
D. & R. Cream, 9c, 20c, 29c,	43c
Espey's Cream..............	18c
Klein's Cream 9c,	19c
Hazeline Snow..............	25c
Kintho	43c
Kosmeo	39c
Lanoline Tubes.............	19c
Madam Frances....19c and	39c
Magda 20c,	45c
Malvina Cream..............	39c
Milkweed	39c
Plexo 9c, 19c,	39c
Othine	89c
Stillman's Freckle.........	39c
Sullivan's Quince..........	29c
Victoria ....23c and	13c
Woodbury's Facial..........	20c

SPECIAL

A good solid back white bristle Complexion Brush. For massaging the skin. **25c**

CUTICLE SCISSORS



As a special inducement in this line we offer a finely made Cuticle Scissors, similar in shape to cut shown above, regularly retailed at from 62c to 75c each. Our price.... **39c**

A full assortment of other kinds, straight, curved, needle point, etc. All sizes, best steel, well tempered, guaranteed; usual price 50c to 2.00. Our price, **39c to 1.24**

NAIL FILES

A large assortment, flexible, stiff, round and knife point **10c to 50c**

CUTEX CUTICLE REMOVER

ARE YOU ASHAMED OF YOUR NAILS?

Is the cuticle rough and shaggy? Do you find cutting the cuticle troublesome and objectionable? Then you will like **Cutex**. **Cutex** makes manicuring so easy and delightful you will wonder how you have ever done without it. Cutex smooths away the rough, ragged cuticle and gives the nail a beautiful outline. Convenient 25c and 50c bottles, and a large "professional size" at......$1.00

We have a complete line of all Cutex preparations.

QUALITY BATHROOM FIXTURES

Special Sale of OPAL Ware

FREE OPAL TUMBLERS with every holder or combination sold for 39c or over.

Combination tumbler and soap dish holder. Opal tumbler FREE. **1.98 UP**

Double tumbler holder and soap dish combination. Two opal tumblers FREE.............. **1.98**

TUMBLER HOLDER

Complete with FREE opal tumbler. Both for **79c**

TUMBLER AND SOAP HOLDER COMBINATION. OPAL TUMBLER FREE. **1.29**

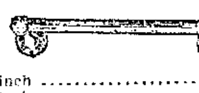
SOAP DISH

Complete, as shown.......... 80c

SOAP DISH

Complete, as shown..........$1.23

OPAL TOWEL BARS



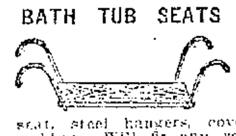
18-inch ....53c Up
24-inch ....63c Up

Lowest Prices on Other Fixtures

Razor Strop Hook..............15c
Talcum Holder 29c
Tooth Brush and Paste Holder. 79c
Oval Mirror $3.49
Oblong Mirror $3.20
Bath Tub Soap Dish............49c
Wall Soap Dish................48c

Nickel Plated Towel Bars—
18 in......36c   30 in......54c
24 in......45c   36 in......63c
Face Cloth Bar................ 79c
Miniature Glass Shelf, with Brackets and Rail................79c
Opal Shelves, 18x5..........$1.05
Opal Shelves, 24x1..........$1.20

BATH TUB SEATS



Oak seat, steel hangers, covered with rubber. Will fit any round edge bath tub. 75c value **49c**

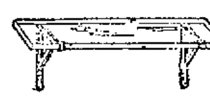
With White Enamelled Oak Seat **89c**

BATH SPRAYS

Bath Spray—Red rubber, cloth wrapped tubing with metal faucet attachment, **59c**

Bath Sprays—Red rubber, cloth wrapped tubing, large aluminum sprinkler and aluminum detachable faucet attachment. **97c**

$1.00 GLASS SHELVES 69c



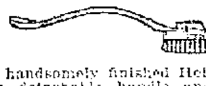
24 inches long by 5 inches wide, complete with nickel-plated brackets and screws.
May be had in 18-inch lengths if desired.

BATH BRUSHES

We have a large assortment of both foreign and domestic manufacture, with and without long handles, in a variety of prices from

49c to 4.69

We Call Particular Attention to Our Leader for This Week:



A handsomely finished Hollyback, with detachable handle and hand strap; regular $2 value. **1.23**

SPECIAL OFFER

Large White Cotton Bath towels. Pair.... **45c**

FOR THE MAN WHO SHAVES HIMSELF

ADJUSTABLE MIRROR

Solid brass, heavily nickel plated, bevel edge mirror, a handsome and convenient fixture........ **1.98**

RAZOR STROPS

Extra fine horsehide strops in a variety of styles...... **23c to 1.47**

Neva-Home..........75c to $2.50

RIKER'S STRAW HAT CLEANER

Make Your Old Hat New

Riker's Straw Hat Cleaner removes all stains and dirt. Will not damage or roughen the finest straw or turn it yellow. Per box....... **15c**

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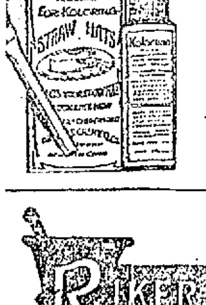

For Coloring Straw Hats Instantly colors and gives a beautiful glossy finish. Easy to apply. Complete with brush. Six shades. **15c**

GILLETTE RAZORS

For a Safe Shave
5.00 and Up

KENYON RAZOR

Complete with blade and extra close shaving attachment, **19c**

Other makes from 25c upwards.

SHAVING BRUSHES

Complete assortment to select from, including all styles of the famous Rubberset Brushes.

25c to 5.98

SHAVING SOAPS

Creams and sticks; Colgate's, Williams' and others.

Fancy Leather and Satin Comfort House Slippers

For Men and Women

Black, tan and red, in leather, pink, blue and red, in satin. These are high cut and with soft soles, just the sort that will please anyone who desires a pretty style and elegant appearance. Full assortment of sizes. Per pair.... **1.49**

FREE

A 10c package of Pierce's Corn Plasters with a Dr. Mertin's Wart Stone.......... **25c**

Talcum Powders

FREE—A face chamois with every purchase of face or talcum powder.

INCENSIA POWDER

In a box of imperial purple, with a novel, artistic design. The powder is soft, delicate and fine —fit for a baby's skin! We have never known a powder—imported or domestic—purer, softer or more temptingly perfumed than Incensia. You can pay more, but you can find no higher quality. Sifter top tin **25c**

RIKER'S CORYLOPSIS TALCUM POWDER

A very choice quality, with the exquisite corylopsis odor, by many preferred to all other odors. Per can... **15c**

VIOLET EXCELSIS

Violet Excelsis is the violet fragrance of which the fastidious woman never tires. A dust of Violet Excelsis Talcum after the bath leaves one faintly breathing forth the odor of fresh violets. The talcum itself is exquisitely fine and delicate of texture. For quality equal to Violet Excelsis you must pay 25c elsewhere...... **15c**

Amolin ....15c and	25c
Corylopsis, Babcock's	15c
Brown's Jess Arbutus	25c
Colgate's Talc, all odors 15c,	25c
Comfort ....20c and	30c
Djer-Kiss Talc	25c
Dorothy Vernon Talc	15c
Hanson & Jenks Vio. Brut. Talc	25c
Hudnut's Extreme Vio.	50c
Hudnut's Rice	25c
Hudnut's Vio. Sec. Talc	25c
Johnson's Baby	15c
Listerine Talc	19c
Lubin's Rose or Violet	19c
Mennen's—All odors	15c
4711 Rhine Vio. Talc	15c
Pears' Fuller's Earth	15c
Pears' Violet	15c
Pivers' Talc	19c
Roger & Gallet's Rice	20c
Roger & Gallet's Talc	17c

RIKER'S DRESDEN FACE POWDER

Does not show upon the skin, but it adds brilliancy and velvet softness to the natural tone of the skin. Made in six tints: White, flesh, pink, dark pink, brunette and evening. Per box **25c**

SPECIAL
7 Face Cloths 25c

DENTRIFICES

Riker's Powder or Paste	13c
Barker's 20c,	39c
Burrill's	20c
Calder's	20c
Colgate's 13c,	24c
Colgate's Paste..............	20c
Kolynos	19c
Calox	20c
Hovey's	20c
Pebeco Paste..................	39c
Sanitol 19c,	39c
Rubifoam	19c

TOILET SOAPS

Jaynes' Soothing, Healing Soap 13c
Riker's Bath Soap....3 for 25c
R-J. Transparent Soap..... 10c
4711 Wt. Rose Glycerine. 15c, 3 for 40c
Colgate's C. Bouquet. 15c and 24c
Colgate's Big Bath. 10c, 3 for 25c
Colgate's Natural Soap. 10c, 3 for 25c
Violet, Rose, Lilac, Sandalwood.
Rigaud's Eau de Col., 25c, 3 for 75c
Copco ....4c and 7c
Ivory ....4c and 8c
Lifebuoy 4c
Fairy 4c
Palmolive ....9c, 3 for 25c
Hand Sapolio 8c
Hungarian Mayflower Bars, 30c
Munyon's Witch Hazel, 7c, 4 for 25c
Pears' ....13c and 20c
Roger and Gallett's..........25c
Violet, Rose, Lilac, Helio.

ShineKit PAT. PEND.

Complete Combination Shoe Polishing Outfit

Contains either black or tan polish, sheep's wool polisher and dauber. The sheep's wool in back of box converts it into a solid polisher. Shinekit containing one polish...... **19c**

Shinekit containing both black and tan polish **39c**

119-123 MERRIMACK STREET

RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORE

You are SAFE when you buy at RIKER-JAYNES

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

A Pair of Pants Free

TODAY, EVEN AS YOU ARE READING THIS ADVERTISEMENT, THIS VERY MOMENT, THERE WILL LAND ON THE FLOOR OF MY LOWELL STORE, TWO CASES OF WOOLENS.

It's an experiment. A lot of men don't care about a dollar or two on the price of a suit of clothes. They would put $15.00 into a suit in a second if they could get something they liked that they won't see on everybody up and down the street. So many men have said to me, hang the price, get me a dark steel gray pattern in a close weave, soft finished worsted mixture like they used to make years ago and I won't mind a dollar or two.

I've got them. Thousands of you have made the statement that you would pay as high as $25.00 for them if you could get them any place. I am not going to charge that price---I am not going to charge $20.00. I am going to get $15.00 for them and trim them with Farr's serge or alpaca linings, and I am going to make them up in tip top shape, fit absolutely guaranteed.

To the man who, when he buys, wants the best in the market, who wants late snappy up-to-date merchandise, who, when he spends his money, likes to see lots of goods so that he won't be restricted in a choice, who doesn't care so much for fifty cents or a dollar on the price, so long as he gets what he likes and what he knows people will appreciate, to the man who wouldn't give a dime for a bargain, but who would go miles for what he wanted, I issue

SUIT TO ORDER

$15.00

SPECIAL

All orders taken up to Saturday evening, closing time, will be ready for the double holiday, Saturday, May 30, if wanted.

CLOSED ALL DAY MAY 30

MITCHELL

An Invitation to See These Goods

AND AS A SPECIAL INDUCEMENT FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

To lick the approaching holiday dullness, I will make you an extra pair of trousers ABSOLUTELY FREE on these goods. You can have the free pants to match the cloth in your suit or you can have a striped worsted trousers.

MITCHELL.

MITCHELL, the Tailor,

31 to 35 Merrimack Square, Lowell

OPEN EVENINGS

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The hoot of the owl resounded through the new Elks hall last night for the "birds" gathered in large numbers in their new quarters and were delighted with the conditions.

President MacCallum called the meeting at an early hour as there was a long business session program for the evening. This was carried out with much promptness. Many propositions for membership were received and referred to committees. There was the usual balloting for candidates and a large class was initiated.

The committee on "degree staff" reported having held two enthusiastic meetings, and an Owls' degree team, second to none in New England, is promised if Chairman Harrington of the committee carries out his plans.

The two membership teams, headed by the president and vice president, respectively, are getting in some real heavy work and every week sees new Owls added to the nest. The rivalry is keen just now as the charter closes July 1, when the losing team will give a banquet to both teams.

Under the head of good and welfare, Past President Edward M. Bowers gave a most interesting report of the standing of the Order of Owls in the United States. It was a report of an investigation of the order by the Hon. Archibald Broomfield, a leading attorney of the state of Michigan. Mr. Broomfield is a member of the constitutional convention which framed the present state constitution and is now a member of the commission engaged under authority of the state of Michigan in compiling its laws.

The investigation was made by order of Hon. Woodbridge N. Ferris, governor of the state of Michigan. Neither Mr. Broomfield nor Governor Ferris are members of the Order of Owls.

The investigation was most thorough and consisted of an examination of the minutes of the meetings of the home nest for the last three years; an examination of their constitution and bylaws, also all check vouchers, receipts, bank books, and all records of the home nest; an examination of the lease of the offices occupied by the home nest; deeds of property held, etc., and an investigation of the charter of the order. A visit to the Orphans Home was made, and also interviews with leading and prominent citizens of the city of South Bend.

Letters were sent to different members of the order in various parts of the United States, seeking information upon points desired to be covered in the report. The report is quite lengthy and most interesting, and shows the order up in a most favorable light. It gives the history, purposes, form of government, legal status, its assets and finances, etc.

The order is not a partnership, neither is it a corporation. It consists of four degrees designated as first second, third and fourth degree. The home nest is composed of the fourth degree members, and the members of the home nest elect the supreme officers.

At the close of the business session a delightful concert of several numbers was listened to with much appreciation. Refreshments were served and a social hour spent, which included a reception to new members.

P. C.

St. Patrick Holy Name Society

The 37th anniversary of St. Patrick's Holy Name society will be celebrated next Tuesday evening with a banquet and entertainment in the school hall. The committee in charge is as follows: T. F. Rohan, chairman; James King, secretary; Messrs. Dineen, Clancy, Casey, Carney, Moriarty, O'Brien, McCarthy and Gaffney. Hon. James O'Sullivan has been chosen to serve as toastmaster. Hon. Joseph O'Connell of Boston will be the principal speaker of the evening. The music committee has a number of popular songs for assembly singing and the usual number of soloists. Rev. Fr. Curtin and the officers of the society are well pleased with the work of the committee, and are sure that this will be a banner year for the society.

Court St. Antoine, C. O. F.

At the last meeting of Court St. Antoine, C. O. F., a committee of 15 was appointed to arrange for the annual outing of the court which will be held July 4. The committee is composed of the following:

Frank Ricard, Epiphane Labrie, Pierre Paradis, Omer Lahaie, Wilfrid Roy, Eugene Trudel, Dieudonne Desmarais, Arthur Cognac, Joseph Giguere, Albert Frechette, Joseph Barry, Alexandre Lafontaine, Joseph Parent, Joseph Gagnon and J. B. Jullen.

The C. M. R. C.

The C. M. A. C. will receive holy communion at St. Joseph's church on Sunday, June 14, and the following committee has been appointed to look after the arrangements of the church service and the breakfast which will be held at the hall at the conclusion of the mass: Joseph Payette, George Simard, Tancrede L. Blanchette, Arthur Lussier, Emery Racette and Isidore J. Trudel.

Branch St. Marcel, A. C. F.

The members of Branch St. Marcel, A. C. F. of South Lowell will hold a smoke talk on May 25 and the committee in charge of the affair consists of the following: Enoch Dumont, Arthur Brin, Resimond Degagne, Albert Morin and Zotique Sauvageau.

REMEDY USED BY THREE GENERATIONS

Mothers Who Took It When Children Now Giving It to Their Children

There must be genuine merit to an article that has stood the test of two generations of users.

In the field of medicine none has had greater success, nor retained that success to a greater degree, than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin which is now being used by three generations of people. Its use in families is constantly becoming more general. The reason, primarily, is that it has merit. It is what it represents itself to be, a laxative-tonic; it does not make exaggerated claims nor use coarse language to set forts its virtues.

It is a medicine, but so mild and gentle a medicine that thousands of mothers give it to tiny infants, and yet, in a slightly larger dose, it is equally effective for grown-ups. It is for any disorder of the stomach, liver or bowels, for constipation no matter how severe, for biliousness, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, headaches, drowsiness after eating and similar complaints arising from a clogged-up condition of the bowels. It is pleasant to the taste and does not gripe. It can be used with safety and good results by anyone at any age or in any condition of health, and that person's health will improve. Every druggist sells it and the price is only fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

Thousands of families throughout the country are never without Syrup Pepsin in the house, among them Mrs. W. A. Taylor, 717 Lincoln ave., Beloit, Wis. She has five children and gives

WM. ROSWELL TAYLOR

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin to all of them as needed. Little William used to cry half the night with cramps and pain, but since being given Syrup Pepsin he does so no longer. The use of this remedy will teach you to avoid cathartics, salts, purgatives and physics generally as they are entirely too harsh. Syrup Pepsin cures gradually, but the cure is comfortable, safe and permanent.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington st., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

FOR DISASTER RELIEF

HOW FAMILIES OF MINING DISASTER VICTIMS IN PENNSYLVANIA ARE RECOMPENSED

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Those eligible for compensation were widows and children, or in the absence of both of these, fathers and mothers, or, in their absence brothers and sisters. The compensation was to continue for 300 weeks, or in the case of full orphans or abandoned children, until such children reached the age of 16 years. It was to be computed on the basis of the decedent's average weekly earnings, exclusive of overtime, and paid periodically as wages were paid. In the event of the remarriage of a widow payments ceased. Lump sum s ettlements were to be made on the basis of the compensation discounted one-third.

The settlements made under these general provisions have involved appropriations from $650 to $3000 per family on the pension plan of payment, and from $350 to $1050 on the lump sum basis. A recent canvass of the families indicates in virtually every instance a present economic status as favorable as that existing immediately before the explosion.

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Suit of Receiver of National City Bank of Cambridge Against Some of Directors Up Monday

BOSTON, May 22.—The final arguments in the suit brought by the receiver of the National City bank of Cambridge against the president and some of the directors, the last chapter in the George W. Coleman case, will be heard in the Suffolk superior court at 10 o'clock next Monday morning by Judge Robert O. Harris, the master appointed by the United States court.

It is announced that the arguments will probably cover the case fully, and that any interested party has a right to be present.

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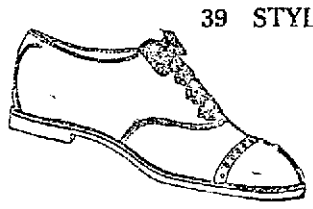

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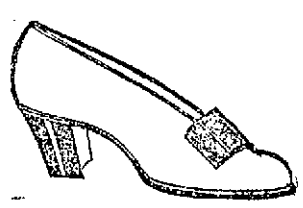

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THE MEDIATORS' TASK

If people generally understood the scope of the mediation negotiations which have been formally opened at Niagara Falls, one might hope for an intelligent anticipation of the result. Few, however, do understand and the longer one reviews the many angles of the Mexican situation the more one will marvel if the mediators themselves realize the many problems that await solution both with regard to the international aspects of the case and the scarcely less involved domestic relations of the Mexican factions.

In the first place, the Tampico incident which precipitated the peaceful blockade of Vera Cruz will be but of secondary interest, for, since then, more important considerations have arisen. The mediators must consider the Mexican question in its entirety. The representatives of President Wilson will insist that Huerta must be eliminated, and that in his place must be set up a man who will represent the will of the Mexican masses—such as it is. He will also insist that the quarrel of the federals and the constitutionalists be healed up and that some provisional government be appointed as a preparation for the election of a permanent president favorable to all factions.

It is being persistently stated—despite the denials of Huerta—that the de facto head of the government has authorized his emissaries to withdraw him from the field provided they succeed in getting certain concessions. The men he has sent to represent him are described as patriotic and able, men who desire the good of the Mexican people rather than the personal advantage of Huerta or any other individual. These men will demand that the United States give a guarantee of its honorable intentions towards the revolution-torn land, provided Huerta resigns. They will argue for strict neutrality. They will ask if this government intends to tolerate the triumph of the constitutionalists. They will insist that the American administration live up to its declaration that no man using the methods of Huerta can be sanctioned by this government thus automatically barring Villa, Carranza and others of their type.

This will naturally lead to another difficulty, for matters affecting the constitutionalists will be discussed, without any representative of the constitutionalist cause being present. While the preliminary preparations for mediation were being made, Villa has been preparing his army for a march towards Mexico City, and if he is successful, what will mediation mean? It is not probable that a man of his type will surrender any advantage gained by force of arms.

It is also apparent that any arrangement agreed on will be useless so far as the peace of Mexico is concerned unless a strong government is provided for and unless the land problems and other Mexican problems are placed on a satisfactory foundation. Mexico has not had peace for many years except in the days of the forceful Diaz, and its recent history has not prepared it for peace or prosperity. Graft and greed run riot in that rich and beautiful land, and those who do not give up illegal gain in the government become brigands and revolutionaries. The mediators cannot change the character of the country or of its people and they cannot remedy in a day evils that have thrived and accumulated through many distressing years.

Lastly, can one confidently hope that the findings of the mediators will be acceded to by the various Mexican factions? The representatives of the great powers that sit in conference can only hope to give advice but they cannot compel Mexico to accept it. True, we have the American army and navy to back up any demands or requests that are made, but to use our troops for this purpose would be intervention, just as truly as though we had intervened in the first place. The entire country, if not the entire continent, hopes that the mediation proceedings at Niagara will result in peace, but it would be folly to be overconfident in such a difficult and delicate situation.

RAILROAD AND CITY OFFICIALS

Through the exchange of ideas between President P. F. Sullivan and the other railroad magnates and the mayors of practically all the cities of the commonwealth at the "get-together" meeting in Boston a few evenings ago, ran the need for greater cooperation as the central theme. No other theme is so potent for constructive results and it is to be hoped that the splendid spirit shown on the recent occasion will grow until the result is reflected in the greater prosperity of the street railroads and improved service in the cities through which they operate. In all cities the affairs of the transportation companies and the affairs of the municipality are closely allied, and thousands of dollars are wasted annually because of a lack of harmony or the need for some method by which the officials of both interests could come to an understanding and be of mutual help while conserving the public interest. Our own [illegible] tion is an instance [illegible] snow-shovelling episode mentioned by Mayor Curley is another of a like nature.

In pleading for a greater degree of public toleration, President Sullivan showed the representatives of the people of Massachusetts that there cannot be satisfactory public service or business prosperity while the attitude of the people is adversely critical. Street railroads have their own peculiar problems to face and they are often affected with periods of financial depression, but the public will still demand costly reforms, rarely or never stopping to ask if the innovation is timely. It is safe and fairly just to assume that the officials of the street railroads are as anxious for good public service as are their patrons, merely from a business standpoint, and while it is well to make demands occasionally, and to make suggestions through civic bodies or other agencies, it is still more desirable that the public should be first of all reasonable. To this end, meetings such as that in Boston will be beneficial to a degree not now contemplated.

UNDERGROUND WIRES

It is probably only a question of time before all public service companies will voluntarily put their wires underground, for though costly in the first instance, it is proving to be a good business proposition where adopted. It is a cause for gratification that in many cities the officials of such companies have resolved to remove their overhead wires even before the suggestion has come from the municipality. The latest city to report such an occurrence is Manchester, N. H., where the Manchester Traction Light and Power company has announced such to be its purpose, to the delight of the taxpayers and property owners. The assurance has been given that work on the proposition will begin immediately and that within five years overhead wires will have completely disappeared from the business section and the more populous residential districts.

In a city where overhead wires have been tolerated as long as they have been here it is difficult to understand the great improvement that such a change would usher in. The fighting of fires would be facilitated, for often a net work of wires is one of the greatest preventives of efficient service. Then again the appearance of the streets would be vastly improved for the removal of wires would also necessitate the removal of hundreds of poles that are more useful than ornamental at present. A public danger would also be eliminated by the removal of wires charged with electricity, and in many other ways it is most desirable that wires be placed underground wherever it is found possible. The example of Manchester will not be without its effect on the other cities in this section of the country.

SERVICE TO STATE

By the overwhelming vote of 140 to 21 the house of representatives on Wednesday recorded their approval of the bill which provides that for the future the members of the public service commission must devote their whole time to the service of the state. Mr. Washburn and others contended that such a measure would result in the resignation of Mr. Anderson, admittedly the most capable member of the present commission, but this argument had little effect. The senate is yet to be heard from, but the large majority in favor of the measure in the house will have an influence in shaping its future in the senate. There are strong points on both sides of this matter and it is a debatable point if requiring the entire time of inferior men is more of a detriment to the state than the present bill which permits men of the type of Mr. Anderson to devote some time to his own personal affairs. If future members of the public service commission measure up to the present standard, the bill is for the good of the public service. If not, any advantages it may possess will be more than offset by the undesirable features.

FIREMAN SUSPENDED

While press and public must regret the necessity for such an occurrence as the suspension or dismissal of a fireman, policeman or other public official, for neglect of duty or any serious charge, there are times when such a course is essential to order, discipline and the good of the service. The individual is punished that the masses may be benefited, and that a salutary warning may be given to other public officials. One who wishes to become a policeman or fireman or a member of any other municipal body knows fully what is expected of him and if he is found wanting in any important particular and punished, he can blame only himself. If after having been warned against some serious neglect of duty or some grave misdemeanor he falls into the same error, his suspension is commendable. In the case of the fireman suspended in this city a day or two ago, it is to be hoped that the gravity of the situation [illegible] down on him and that he may [illegible] the service all the better for the enforced absence. All others interested should also take notice and should be warned accordingly.

PADDING THE RECORD

It is surprisingly and refreshingly true that after many years of patience, the public is at last complaining of printing abuses connected with the Congressional Record, abuses that pile up an enormous public tax annually. It has long been known that the "leave to print" and "extension of remarks" privilege have covered a multitude of sins, and that by their means things in no way related to government matters or to politics have found their way into the much abused publication. The last straw seems to have been a recent "speech" of Senator La Follette, who secured the right to run in documents that cost the government $12,000 to print. When it has been delivered on his frank, the bill will be a little higher, but then the American public is a good payer. Mr. La Follette's voluminous speech will be read by few if any, and it is difficult to see what the gain to anybody is in his costly piece of political advertising. It can hardly help even the author, now that the facts have been spread broadcast. How long will public printing abuses of this nature be permitted to exist?

When recently the six ex-governors of Massachusetts and the present governor offered to arrange a public dinner on the occasion of the 72nd birthday of ex-Governor J. Q. A. Brackett, the distinguished gentleman declined gracefully, alleging that his service to the state was too long past for that and that he is merely a private citizen. Such modesty is but rarely met with in public men, and though in the case of Mr. Brackett it is exercised to extremes, he will be all the more honored by the Massachusetts public. "By their deeds you shall know them."

In the person of Mr. Mellen, one distinguished witness before government investigators has given testimony about Mr. Roosevelt that does not call forth any of the famous denunciations or induce admission to the "In bad" club. This time the disclosures of Mellen are mostly flattering to the ex-president.

With a drawn battle between the police and the "gun women" of the militant suffragettes before Buckingham palace, London has no cause to patronize theatrical melodrama. Judging by the results, however, it was more like a farce.

SEEN AND HEARD

If we ever get to where we can run motor cars on hot air I know a lot of auto owners who will never have to purchase any fuel.

They claim that man can now fly as safely as a bird. But I never saw a bird break his neck because his spark plug failed to work.

Every man likes to be praised. You know how good it makes you feel to have someone boost you when you don't expect it. Well, why not pass it along? It doesn't cost any more than a knock and it will make a fellow feel good all day.

The man who does the most indignating about the robber trusts is usually a fellow who hasn't enough ability to clean a sewer for one of them.

IT WAS EVER THUS

It is amusing to note the different ways that different people pay their fines in the local police court. Some of them walk over to Probation Officer Slattery's desk and willingly part with the money as though they considered themselves lucky, while others wrangle over paying it. When they find that they must either pay or go to jail, they throw the money on the desk and walk out of the court room peeved as can be.

FOUR-LEAF CLOVERS

I know a place where the sun is like gold
And the cherry blooms burst forth with snow;
And down underneath is the loveliest nook,
Where the four-leaved clovers grow.

One leaf is for Hope, and one is for Faith,
And one is for Love, you know,
And God put another one in for Luck—
If you search you will find where they grow.

But you must have Hope, and you must have Faith,
You must love and be strong, and so
If you work, if you wait, you will find the place,
Where the four-leaf clovers grow.

—Ella Higginson.

NOT A TANGO HAT

"My, what a peculiar odor," exclaimed a woman to a gathering last night, as the guests were putting on their things to go home. A smile spread over the faces of two or three of the girls, who seemed to scent a joke, but they said nothing.

Finally the woman that got the odor approached one of the girls and as the latter turned her head, she said, "I really believe it comes from your hat." The girl rather surprised her when she said: "I know it does. I bought this hat and it was a beautiful gold shade, and I didn't like it, so this afternoon I took shoe blacking and blacked it over. I guess the dampness has brought out the odor, although it will disappear in a few days."

NO RUBE OR HAYSEED

A man with the nerve and the "pep" to ravish away from Uncle Joe Cannon his time-honored seat in the house of representatives—a feat of daring accomplished in the political cyclone of 1912 by Frank T. O'Hair—isn't the kind to sit modestly silent in the court room when he thinks the judge isn't giving him a square deal.

In such unhappy situation Representative O'Hair once found himself while trying a case in Chicago. The city judge, thinking the young attorney a hayseed lawyer from the back blocks, treated him with scant consideration. Young O'Hair stopped short in the trial, and, frowning upon the judge, said:

"Your honor, you think I'm a rube, a hayseed; but you're mistaken. I'm no rube. Down in the part of the country I come from they think I'm just about the best lawyer in that neck of the woods. I'm of the same opinion, and, if you'll give me a fair show, it won't be long before you'll agree with us."

The court gasped, wavering an instant on the verge of commitment for contempt. But a second glance into the face of the young lawyer showed him there was no trifling there. Throughout the rest of the trial young O'Hair got attention—and his client a verdict at the close.

"MY MOTHER—A PRAYER"

In the house of representatives on Saturday, May 16, Mr. Humphrey of Washington, having been given unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the Congressional Record, inserted the following article from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, entitled "My Mother—A Prayer:"

For the body you gave me, the bone and the sinew, the heart and the brain that are yours, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the light in my eyes, the blood in my veins, for my speech, for my life, for my being. All that I am is from you who bore me.

For all the love that you gave me, unmeasured from the beginning, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the hand that led me, the voice that directed me, the breast that nestled me, the arm that shielded me, the lap that rested me. All that I am is by you, who nursed me.

For your smile in the morning and your kiss at night, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the tears you shed over me, the songs that you sung to me, the prayers you said for me, for your vigils and ministerings. All that I am is by you, who reared me.

For the faith you had in me, the hope you had for me, for your trust and your pride, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for your praise and your chiding, for the justice you bred into me and the honor you made mine. All that I am you taught me.

For the sore travail that I caused you, for the visions and despairs, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me the peril I brought you to, the sobs and the moans I wrung from you, and for the strength I took from you, mother, forgive me.

For the fears I gave you, for the alarms and the dreads, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me the joys I deprived you, the toils I made for you, for the hours, the days, and the years I claimed from you, mother, forgive me.

For the times that I hurt you, the times I had no smile for you, the caresses I did not give you, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me for my angers and revolts, for my deceits and evasions, for all the pangs and sorrows I brought to you, mother, forgive me. For your lessons I did not learn, for your wishes I did not heed, for the counsels I did not obey, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me my pride in my youth and my glory in my strength that forgot the holiness of your years and the veneration of your weakness, for my neglect, for my selfishness, for all the great debts of your love that I have not paid, mother, sweet mother, forgive me.

And may the peace and the joy that passeth all understanding be yours, my mother, forever and ever. Amen.

This beautiful prayer is by Tom Dillon, one of the most talented and popular writers on the Pacific Coast. It is a tribute that will find a fervent response in the heart of every real man, and it is well worthy a place in the Record.

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With thick and soundless walls;
When the women crowd at the open shaft
And wail as the women do,
It's then we call for the nerve and craft
Of the boys of the Rescue Crew!

They take the smoke
As a sort of joke,
They dare the fire-damp, too;
For it's all their trade
And they're not afraid,
The boys of the Rescue Crew!

They look like the divers who tempt the sea,
But they battle with fire instead.
To bring out the living—if such there be—
And search for the huddled dead;
And many's the seething hell they've braved
For the sake of their comrades there,
And many a dying man's they've saved
And brought to the light of air!

By day or night
It's theirs to fight
With death itself in view,
And they face their fate,
With hearts elate,
The boys of the Rescue Crew!

There's blamed few medals they ever get
And never a hint of fame,
But the miners know their style, you bet,
And the way they play the game;
The words of the miners are few and rough
But their thanks and their faith are true,
And the prayers of the women are fame enough
For the boys of the Rescue Crew!

In the heat and murk
They do their work,
And they stick till the work is through
So I boast again
For those dauntless men,
The boys of the Rescue Crew!

—Benton Braley in the Coal Age.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

AN AVIATION SECTION

If the bill now before congress becomes a law, the army will be provided with an aviation section of its signal corps numbering 60 officers and 260 men of all grades. The bill, which provides for the selection of aviation students from the unmarried lieutenants, has passed the house, has the approval of the war department and will probably be passed in the senate.—Newport News.

A LIGHT REMARK

"It is a fact well known to bacteriologists," says one of the current magazines, "that certain kinds of bacteria are capable of emitting light." Very interesting, of course, but we doubt if they will ever be able to help us cut down our gas bill.—Haverhill Gazette.

SAME HERE

The appearance of several sections of Lawrence is suffering from absentee landlordism. The board of health should clean up their vacant lots and put the cost on the tax bills.—Lawrence Tribune.

THE POPULAR EDITOR

An editor, to be popular, must avoid discussion of politics, woman's suffrage, the race question, rum, baseball, moving pictures, the theatre, war, music, oratory, woman's dress, popular idols, the tango, religion, the social problem, all sex matters, pure foods, monopolies, the courts, the state legislatures, congress, murder cases, rotten highways, dusty streets, public plunder, automobiles, public officials, taxes, railways, the police, the doctors and surgeons, secret societies, contemporaries, public speakers and the ministry. Ignoring these few minor subjects the editor may always feel that he has the right to discuss with perfect freedom everything that passes in review before the telescope which he daily trains upon the world.—Berkshire Eagle.

HUERTA

The announcement from Mexico City that Victoriano Huerta will resign, if it turns out true, will be a source of great satisfaction to President Wilson and his advisers, and will revive the hope that something may yet come of the mediation proceedings at Niagara Falls. The whole purpose of Mr. Wilson's Mexican policy—or at least the avowed purpose—has been the elimination of Huerta. Although it has taken over a year to accomplish it, no one has ever doubted that the provisional president must eventually succumb.—New Bedford Standard.

PUBLIC BEGGARS

It is announced that the New York police are to conduct a campaign against the professional beggars of that city. If it works as some New York police campaigns turn out probably the clever professionals will in the main get by, while the beggars who are amateurs and really need the money will be snapped up.—Brockton Enterprise.

FORESTERS QUARTERS

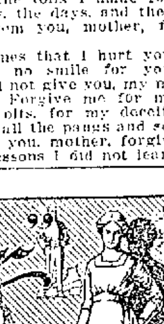
WILL NOT BE REMOVED TO BOSTON AS WAS RECOMMENDED BY HUB DELEGATES

The convention of the Foresters of America, Massachusetts council, in session in the Quincy house for two days, adjourned at a late hour Wednesday night after defeating by a close margin a measure to move the headquarters of the organization from Lowell to Boston.

The fight in the convention was on the question of the headquarters with the Greater Boston delegates lined up almost solidly in favor of that city, while the Lowell contingent, led by W. H. Stafford of Lowell, grand secretary, mustered a force against it. Many speeches were made in favor of Boston, but delegates from other parts of the state, mainly for sentimental reasons, the headquarters having been at Lowell for nearly 30 years, refused to sanction the move.

Walk-Over

The Shoe for You



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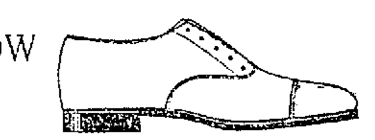

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THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

Much Interest Shown in Coming Town Meeting on June 6—New School Wanted at Centre

The date for the special town meeting of the citizens of Tewksbury has been set for Saturday evening, June 6, at which time the several committees appointed at the last town meeting will report on their doings. It is expected that the meeting will be a very interesting one for matters of great importance to all citizens of the town will be brought up for discussion.

One of special interest to the residents of the Centre village will be the report of the committee appointed to look into the possibility of installing a water system with hydrants in the Centre for fire protection and domestic use. This committee consists of M. A. Patten, chairman; George Trull, Joel W. Baldwin, Enoch W. Foster and Frank Haines. The nature of their report is not known, but it is the opinion of many that they will report favorably, for they are an active body and they have been very busy since their appointment.

New School Wanted

Another matter of vital interest which will be included in the warrant will be an article in reference to the appointment of a committee to look into the possibility of erecting a new school for the Centre village or if preferable to build an addition to the Foster school.

This school, which is situated on the main road near the Centre, has been in a crowded condition for the past three years, and it was stated yesterday that one room contains 70 pupils. A class room is also being conducted at the library building, where about 40 boys and girls attend school. The residents of the town feel that this condition should be remedied and the only practical way would be to build an addition to the present school or erect a new school. Efforts will be made to have a committee appointed, the said committee to report at the 1915 town meeting.

Lighting Question

As was stated in The Sun a couple of weeks ago, the residents of the Centre village are making efforts to have the Lowell Electric Light Corp. extend its power as far as the Centre, and now come the residents of the North, who want gas. There is gas in the Centre, but no electric power, while the North village is being supplied with electricity but no gas. It is understood that the Lowell Gaslight Co.'s main extends as far as the blacksmith shop in Andover street only and at the last meeting a committee was appointed to confer with the gas company in an endeavor to have the company extend its main as far as the North village. The result of the conference will be made public at the special meeting.

Wilbur A. Patten, chairman of the Tewksbury school board, informed the writer yesterday afternoon that it is possible that within a short time a class will be added to the Shawsheen school. This school is being conducted by the town but under the supervision of the state, for it serves as a sort of a training school for the students of the Lowell State Normal school. At the present time 41 pupils are attending school there and inasmuch as the number is daily increasing it is believed that another room will be opened before long.

The school is surrounded by two acres of land and this gives the children an opportunity to do a little gardening and the surroundings are most beautiful.

A Good Example

The pupils of the Foster school are setting a good example by endeavoring to beautify the grounds of their school building in the Centre. Of course it requires a little money to do things right, but this does not bother the little ones a particle, for yesterday after the school session they all set out with baskets containing peanuts and candy and they made a house to house canvass, selling their goodies, the proceeds of the sale to be devoted to the beautifying of the school grounds. The little ones are happy for their efforts were crowned with flattering success. The material consisting of plants and flowers will be purchased and the work will be done by the children.

Busy Man

One of the busiest men of Tewksbury is without doubt Peter W. Cameron, the genial railroad agent at the Centre station. Mr. Cameron has been station agent for the past five years and he is held in high esteem by all his acquaintances. He is also agent for the American Express Co. as well as town clerk. They do say that he is also special operator for the Western Union Telegraph Co. and, despite his many occupations, he is always pleasant and his winning smile and courteous manner make new friends every day.

New Sprayer

The moth department has received a new sprayer to be used through the orchards and private land. This consists of a gasoline engine and a tank mounted on a skid and it is so manufactured that it can be placed on a wagon and carried away at any time. The new sprayer was given a tryout on the property of Enoch Foster yesterday and its working is very satisfactory.

Personals

Mr. Charles Small of Exeter, N. H., has rented the cottage recently erected by Anna Chandler on Pleasant street, and he will occupy it by Aug. 1.

Alden Haines, the town blacksmith, who is also agent for the Reo automobile, has several prospects on hand and he expects to make a number of sales before the summer season is over. He is now demonstrating a 1914 model.

The young men of the Centre recently organized a baseball team, but unfortunately their first game did not result as was expected, for the Graniteville aggregation put it all over them by a score of 9 to 0. Saturday the team will cross bats with either the Novitiate team or the Hospital nine.

GIRL TAKES DEATH LEAP

DORCHESTER YOUNG WOMAN, SICK AND OUT OF WORK, JUMPS FROM HOTEL WINDOW

BOSTON, May 22.—Linked with the death leap of 22-year-old Helen McLeod of Charlestown from the third story of the Hotel Central, Green and Hale streets, West End, at noon yesterday, is the pitiful tale of the young woman's futile efforts to obtain work that she might gain a livelihood.

Ill with consumption and subject to epileptic fits, she had long waged an unequal battle for self-sustenance, and her last stand was made Tuesday night, when she begged the night clerk of the hotel to provide shelter for her.

"I have only a few cents, hardly enough to buy me food while I look for work," she said. "I spent last night on the common. I cannot pay for a room, and if you do not allow me to sleep here, I'll pass another night on the common."

The story of the poorly, but neatly dressed young woman touched the heart of the clerk, and he provided her with a room. On Wednesday the young woman made her final effort to get work. Lack of success was again her lot and she chose death as relief from her misery.

Pedestrians who thronged Hale street halted in their tracks, horrified at the spectacle of a body hurling downward to the pavement. The body crashed through an awning at the second story of the hotel and then landed head first on the sidewalk.

At the time she took her death leap the young woman was clad in her underclothing.

On Tuesday Miss McLeod told a chambermaid: "I must find work, today sure." Then she went out. At night the young woman returned greatly dejected.

"Everything is against me, I have found no work," she said to the chambermaid. No one wants a sick woman." She retired to the room where she had spent the previous night.

No more was seen of the young woman until she took her fatal leap to the street from the window of her room.

Miss McLeod died as an ambulance was racing its way to the relief hospital.

In a small tenement at 164 Chelsea street, Charlestown, live Miss McLeod's parents and their six children. Mr. McLeod has had a hard struggle to provide for his family, and Helen McLeod preferred to fight for her own livelihood rather than add to a burden that she knew was already too heavy.

"Poor girl, at last she has found rest," sobbed the father of the young woman as he positively identified the body at the morgue last night. "She was welcome to whatever I had, but was determined to provide for herself."

THREE FIRES IN BUILDING

BLAZES SAID TO BE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN BURST OUT IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF BLOCK

BOSTON, May 22.—Three fires, all declared by District Chief Ryder of Ladder 12 to be of incendiary origin burst out in different parts of the big three-story tenement building at 26 Arnold street, Roxbury, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock last evening.

This building has been the site of two or three fires a year for the last seven years, and District Chief Ryder last night called upon the fire and police departments for a thorough investigation.

The climax of the fire-harassed career of the building came last night, when Willie Armington, who with his family of six occupies the ground floor, went down cellar to get some coal. He found the coal bin blazing merrily.

He managed to scatter and extinguish the burning embers. Coming upstairs almost exhausted, he was frightened to find a lively fire raging in his front hall. He managed to put this out also.

Going out into the backyard to cool off, Armington was dumbfounded to see a flickering light through the windows of the kitchen of the second floor tenement, which was unoccupied.

He gave up his personal endeavors and pulled the nearest fire alarm. The firemen burst in the door of the flat and found the whole kitchen in flames. The blaze had apparently started in a closet and spread through the kitchen.

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BLUE SERGE SUITS

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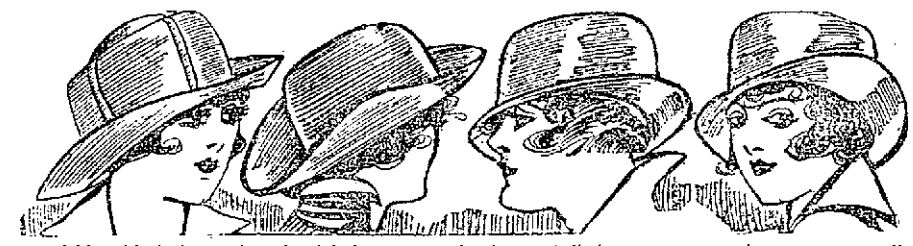
A very high slanting crown sailor model with narrow brim. Made of fine white hemp. Our price to you **$1.29** Retail value $2.25.

One of the new side band hats so popular this season. Made of fine white hemp. Our price to you **$1.29** Retail value $2.00

The newest hat of the season. A sailor model made of fine white German hemp with band of patent leatherold. Our price for these **98c** Would retail at $2.00

A handsome side effect hat of medium large size. Made of white Milan hemp. Our price to you **$1.98** Retail value $3.50



A mannishly blocked panama with telescoped crown. Sides and front and back are creased. Excellent color. Our price to you **$2.49** Retail value $5.00

A moderately large panama with a rolling brim. An excellent pearl white hat of fine weave. Our price to you **$2.69** Retail value $5.00

A smart little panama, blocked in a sailor style with a cable edge. Good color and texture. Our price to you is **$3.98** Retail value $6.50

A new panama sailor of medium size with a welted edge. Good white color. Our price to you **$2.98** Retail value $4 to $5

The Longacre, another new sailor which has a 2-inch brim. Comes in black hemp with a white edge, also plain black or white. Our price to you **79c** Retail value $1.25

This is a new sailor with a telescope crown, giving it a manulsh block. Made in black, hemp with white edge, also in plain black or white. Our price to you **79c** Retail value $1.25

The cubist sailor—a new style with flat top. Side crown blocked to give 3-sided effect. Comes in black with white edge. Also plain black and white. Our price to you **98c** Retail value $1.50

A new slanting crown sailor with 1¼ inch brim. Made of black hemp with edge of white. Also plain black and white. Our price to you **79c** Retails ordinarily at $1.25

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EDUCATION NOTES

The Altoona, Pa., high school serves lunches daily to 1500 students at a cost of 7 1-2-10 cents. There is a net profit each year of about $400.

The teaching of home economics is now required by law in the elementary schools of Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Montana, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Washington.

When six normal school professors at Fresno, Cal, found it was going to cost $207 to install the new play apparatus on the normal school grounds, they got together and did it themselves at a total cost of $25.

A course in social service for parents has just been given at the National Kindergarten college, Chicago. Visiting nurses, playgrounds, juvenile courts and social settlements were some of the topics treated.

A series of meetings for vocational discussion in the Abilene, Kansas, high school promises to develop into a vocational club. The boys of the school listen to representative men in different fields of work tell of the requirements and rewards of their particular kind of work.

In a "rapid advancement class" in Boston, composed of the 36 brightest pupils of the 5th and 6th grades, and placed under the direction of one teacher from entrance to completion of course, the children finished all the work of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades in a year and a half. Only one hour a day was allowed these pupils for outside study.

RESULTS OF CANADIAN CONTEST

A summary of results of the second international egg laying contest, held under the supervision of the provincial department o fagriculture at Victoria, B. C., will prove of interest to many readers. The contest was of ten months' duration and closed on Oct. 2, 1913. Forty pens of six birds each, divided into two classes of 20 pens each and designated as class 1, non-weight varieties, and class 2, weight varieties, vied with each other for the honor of producing the greatest number of eggs.

Class 1 captured the honors with a pen record of 1132 eggs, or an average per hen of 188.6, while the best class 2 could do was a total of 1075 eggs, or 179.6 eggs per hen. The total number of eggs laid was 34,977, valued at $1,020.17, while the total cost of feed was $776.94, leaving a profit of $653.22 over the cost of feeding. In other words, a net profit of a trifle over $2.65 per head. The cost per head for feed was $1.57, and the average number of eggs per hen 145.7, was a fraction over one cent each.

SAUNDERS' TEAMSTERS WIN

Defeated Fairburn's Market in Well Played Game by Score of 14 to 9—Jackie Marlow Credit to "Profess"

Saunders' Teamsters added another victory to their swelling list by taking the game from the team representing Fairburn's market, at the South common yesterday afternoon in a contest that was filled with sensational plays.

Jackie Marlow played a game that would do credit to a professional player both in the field and at the bat as his rolling base hits made the score.

WANT PURE BRED POULTRY

Occasionally some one advances the argument that crossing the pure bred varieties produces a better market fowl. In order to ascertain the feeling of those who are in closest touch with the markets a leading poultry journal last spring mailed out 250 letters to as many poultry buyers scattered throughout this state, men who buy millions of dollars worth of market poultry every year, asking them which they preferred, mongrel chickens, cross breds or pure breds for market purposes.

The replies came back unanimously in favor of the pure breds. In fact there is so great a difference in the quality that many of these buyers are going to offer a premium of from 2 to 4 cents a pound on pure bred poultry in addition to the current quotations during the coming season. They claim that they can sell the pure bred poultry for enough more on the city markets to warrant them in offering the farmers extra inducements to produce that kind.

They claim pure bred poultry fatten easier and dress up much better. These men know. There is no sentiment with them. It is a matter of cold dollars and cents. Their verdict should be taken as final, and we seem to be justified in drawing the conclusion that for market purposes the pure bred fowl is supreme.

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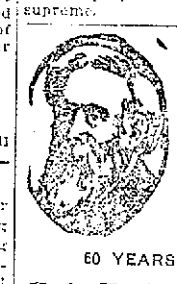

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NORTH CHELMSFORD NEWS

Building Boom Has Struck Town —The Assessors' Work Will be Completed Next Week

The town of North Chelmsford can without any hesitation be classed with the leading towns in the state. In no town or hamlet in the country can there be found a happier or a more contented lot of people. Business continues good and all of its people are busy. Here, friendliness and good fellowship reign supreme. Everybody is willing at any time to give a brother a helping hand. This spirit of co-operation which seems to be the guiding star of the people of the town cannot fail to have its beneficial results.

Silesia Worsted Mills

"Business," said an official of the Silesia Worsted mills, "is even better than ever. All departments are running with full complements of help and if this rush continues, we will require more help. This year at any rate our cup has been brimming over with prosperity."

George C. Moore's Mills

The situation at the George C. Moore's mills looks exceptionally bright. All departments are running and business indications seem to point to a most prosperous season.

A Few Advantages Unembraced

The Silesia Worsted mills, which give employment to the people of No. Chelmsford, also supply 700 people from the great industrial city of Lowell. These mills are in operation night and day, winter and summer. Just as soon as the sun goes down in the evening artificial light is used. At supper time as the vast concourse of people employed daily are leaving work another vast concourse of people are filing in through the gates to take up the night work.

It is derimental and unfortunate in a way to this busy little town, that some of the mill owners do not reside within its borders. If they did they would naturally have local pride enough to make North Chelmsford, although already prosperous, the best little town in the Union to live in.

The population of North Chelmsford is steadily increasing and the trouble is that there are not homes enough to accommodate the mill employes. There are signs, however, on the horizon which bespeak even a happier and more prosperous future. The belief is growing that the mill owners will erect suitable abodes for the increasing populace.

There are signs of a building boom which although starting on a small scale will have good results. Several alterations have been made on many of the town residences. Mr. Joseph Hoyle will erect a house close to the school.

Mr. Dennis McCluskey, the prominent second hand in the cardroom at the George C. Moore mills, is having a residence built opposite the cemetery.

Mr. John C. Anderson will build on Newfield street. The building when finished will be used for manufacturing purposes.

Contractor James Stevens is building six houses at Wood's corner.

Assessors Still Busy

The assessors are still busily engaged assessing the property of the town. That the work would be finished this week was the hope of the board but the work is necessarily slow and it will probably be the middle of next week before it is completed. The people of the town are highly pleased over the reduction in the tax rate.

Operetta at Graniteville

A large crowd will gather at Marinel's store tonight and journey to Graniteville to witness the operetta "A Knotical Knot" under the auspices of St. Catherine's church choir.

Lawn Party

On Saturday, May 23, the Sunday school teachers of St. John's church will hold an ice cream party on the lawn of St. John's Total Abstinence society hall. The affair will be held as a benefit for the equipment of the children for the May procession.

The Red Pine Campers, a party of young ladies living in or around Lowell, held a formal opening at their beautiful camp on the banks of the Merrimack river yesterday. A flag raising and an appropriate entertainment were enjoyed. The following members helped to make the affair a success: Misses Blanche Kelly, Bertha Lussier, Mildred Carkin, Elsie Wilhams, Mary Madden, Helen Bruce, Annie Wescott, Edith Maddocks, Lillian Garrick and Lydia Burchall. Miss Edith Maddocks acted in the capacity of chaperone.

Parents' Day Exercises

Parents' day was fittingly observed yesterday afternoon at the Princeton school. The program of the day in all classes from the primary grades to the high school classes consisted of vocal and musical selections and exhibition work. Principal Truby escorted a Sun representative through the different class rooms and explained every little detail. The primary grades were first visited, and here was shown remarkable dramatic ability that could not be excelled in any school of its size in the state. From here on to other class rooms the system which Principal Truby has inaugurated was everywhere evident. Every pupil from the smallest child to the oldest member of the graduating class has his or her work cut out for them, and know when and where it is to be done. To further demonstrate the system of the school Principal Truby blew a whistle and immediately the largest boys of the school, known as first aid boys, were gathered around Mr. Truby ready for any emergency. Another blast of the whistle would have brought out the whole school. The first aid boys have a medicine cabinet and administer all first aid treatment to injured pupils.

In the industrial department is shown to the fullest extent, the training and thoroughness which the pupils have received. Here are made gasoline and electric engines, beautiful cabinets, patterns, and in fact all kinds of mechanical and carpentry work. The mechanical drawings by the pupils are especially excellent and yesterday they were the occasion of much favorable comment. Mr. Truby has made a study of this particular work and the excellence of his instruction is proved by the work of the pupils.

The school also has a cobbling department, where the boys and girls repair their own shoes, a cane seating department, where the chairs of the school are reseated, 100 having been reseated this far, and a domestic science department, where food and refreshments which are served at the school every day are prepared. Every room is a feature in itself. Principal Truby in talking about the school made special mention of the fact that the work at the school was not strictly industrial, which is the idea of many. The industrial department is something outside of the regular work and was started by Mr. Truby on his taking up the reins as principal. The work of the teachers deserves special commendation. They are all heart and soul interested in the school, and have been re-elected by the school committee who think very highly of their untiring work.

The literary and musical program given in the various rooms was of high excellence. The following teachers were especially interested in this feature of the celebration and contributed not a little to the final success by their tireless efforts: Miss Catherine McDermott, grade 1; Miss Martha Roarke, grades 2 and 3; Miss Genevieve E. Jantzen, grades 3 and 4; Miss Ella Hutchinson, grade 6; Miss Laura B. Desmarais, grade 8; Miss May Sleeper, grade 12.

Seats for Town Hall

Churches and other associations which from time to time have occasion to hire the town hall for dramas, playlets, etc., trust that at least a good share of the $500 that was appropriated for the use of the hall will be spent in providing seats for the main or assembly hall. It is a well known fact that those in charge of entertainments have been obliged to borrow seats from the Second Congregational church and the St. John's Total Abstinence society.

This is a source of great inconvenience and the matter should be remedied as soon as possible.

School Supt. Talks

In an interview with a Sun reporter, Benjamin E. Martin, superintendent of schools, said that everything was booming in school work. The school committee, he said, will have to make an addition to the Princeton school next year to accommodate the large number of pupils.

Street Dept. Work

Princeton street is undergoing radical changes. Supt. Higgins has a big gang of men busily engaged in taking the humps and bumps out of the road. When finished the street will be oiled and will be on a par with the other streets of the town.

LARGE YIELD OF FRUIT

WASHINGTON, May 22.—General prospects for a large yield of fruit of all kinds, with the possible exception of peaches, have not been equalled at any time within the past decade save in 1912, according to the report today of the United States chamber of commerce's committee on statistics and standards on the condition of fruit as of May 2 last. The report deals with all fruits of commercial importance, including apples, peaches, pears, plums and prunes, grapes, oranges, lemons, grapefruit, strawberries, cherries and the like.

PROF. TOMBO DEAD

NEW WORK, May 22—Rudolph Tombo, Jr., associate professor of Germanic languages and literature at Columbia university died late last night at his home here after a long illness.

Prof. Tombo was sent to Germany in 1910, as exchange professor. Prof Tombo's work as director of the Deutsches Haus at Columbia and as secretary of the Germanistic society of America had given him a wide reputation in Europe.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN CHICAGO—REV. DR. ALEXANDER OF PITTSBURGH MODERATOR

CHICAGO, May 22.—All the grievances, complaints and demands for reforms which have been accumulating for a year, and some of them for several years in the Presbyterian church in the United States, are included in the overtures to be presented to the Presbyterian general assembly here today. There was entire absence of clashes in the election yesterday of the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander of Pittsburgh to the office of moderator.

Chief among the problems faced by the assembly are those of the board of home missions. Centralization in the presbytery of authority over the home missions was the chief point of contention.

Dr. Alexander declared himself as a baseball enthusiast yesterday after adjournment. Dr. John Timothy Stone, the retiring moderator, in closing his address of congratulation said: "And now, Dr. Alexander and commissioners, we are ready to show you all of Chicago you wish to see."

"In that case," replied Dr. Alexander, "I think we will ask you for tickets to the baseball game."

LINER HIT STEAMER

LIVERPOOL, May 22.—The White Star liner Baltic which sailed yesterday for New York, collided today with the steamer Clarrie of Holyhead.

The liner did not suffer any damage and proceeded on her voyage to New York. The Clarrie was only slightly damaged.

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MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

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BOYS' WASH SUITS, made of good galatea, cheviots and fine gingham and linene, nicely trimmed and in latest models. 98c and $1.49 Suit

TO TAKE HUMAN LIFE

I. W. W. Leader Defends Right—Pres. Gompers to Testify on Labor Union

NEW YORK, May 22.—Samuel Gompers, called to the stand yesterday by the federal commission on industrial relations to explain the purposes and methods of the American Federation of Labor, of which he is president, expressed his unwillingness to testify until he could know what attacks on the federation the leaders of other labor bodies intended to make.

He was excused from testifying until today, but when Morris Hillquitt, as a witness representing the socialist party, discussed labor organizations, the commission departed from its ordinary course of conducting the inquiry and allowed Gompers to question him. Hillquitt in return will have the privilege of examining Gompers on the stand.

The commission spent the day in inquiries of Hillquitt and others regarding the workings of labor bodies. The purpose of the commission's hearings is to obtain information for recommendation to congress for remedial industrial legislation.

Vincent St. John of Chicago, secretary and treasurer of the Industrial Workers of the World, testified frankly that the I. W. W. condoned sabotage and injury to person as means of gaining demands.

"The I. W. W. does not advocate the destruction of human life to gain a certain point," St. John told the commission, "and we don't expect to achieve our ends in that way, but we are just becoming intelligent enough to realize that the wealthy class has been supported by a drain on the brain and muscular energy of the working class without respect for their property, and we don't propose to show any respect for theirs if the destruction of it will gain the desired point.

"The same holds true of human life, and while we do not advocate the destruction of the latter, our members are supposed to take care of themselves in the event of a strike and not allow themselves to be beaten up."

Morris Hillquit, discussing the activities of the socialist party, declared the party worked wherever possible in behalf of legislative measures for the workers.

SUES MOTHER-IN-LAW

NAHANT MAN BLAMES HER FOR ALIENATING WIFE'S AFFECTION —ASKS $25,000

SALEM, May 22.—Many members of the Nahant Four Hundred club, once a very popular social organization composed of women of Nahant, but now disintegrated, were in the superior court yesterday to listen to or participate in the trial of the $25,000 alienation of affections suit of A. Stanley Woodworth against his mother-in-law, Mrs. Addie G. Fuller, former president of the club. Woodworth was for several years an assistant in the Bass Point House, owned by Mrs. Fuller's husband, and was later manager of the Hotel Brenton, Nahant.

Woodworth claims that his mother-in-law alienated the affections of his wife. In another suit, which is still pending, Woodworth claims that his wife's parents owe him a considerable sum of money for work which he performed while employed in the Bass Point House. His wife and mother-in-law were both members of the Nahant Four Hundred club.

The young man says that he was married to Marguerite Fuller in 1908, when he was 21 and she 17 years of age. They had met two years before when Miss Fuller was attending the high school.

Following the marriage of the couple they went to live at the Bass Point House, run by Mr. and Mrs. Fuller. Woodworth said that he paid board for himself and his wife at the rate of $10 a week during part of the time that they lived in the house.

He said that in 1909 he noticed a change in his wife's attitude toward him. He heard her tell her father that she did not care for her husband as she had formerly. She became indifferent and he became ill, losing nearly 25 pounds in weight.

On one occasion when he had a conference with his wife and her parents he had a revolver in his possession and told the former that he was going to make way with himself. He was prevented from doing so and peace was restored between them.

Woodworth told of going to Chicago the first year of his married life, stating that he entered in business there with another man. Finding that this man was not living under proper conditions, he sent his own wife home to Nahant, gave up the business and went to Pittsburg, Pa., for a time.

Walter E. Browne, William E. Gormeley, Henry Tucker and Charles F. Taber, all friends or relatives of the Woodworths or Fuller, were witnesses for the plaintiff, telling of their knowledge that Mrs. Fuller had no use for her son-in-law.

Another witness on behalf of Woodworth was Howard E. Morine, who expects in the near future to testify in the same court in connection with a $100,000 suit which he has pending against a Lynn man, alleging alienation of the affections of his wife. Ida Morine of Nahant and Lynn, another former member of the Four Hundred club.

Mrs. Woodworth, wife of the plaintiff, then took the stand, and testified in behalf of her mother. She told of the habits of her husband, speaking on many occasions of his drinking habits. She said that her affections for her husband were destroyed, not through anything her mother did, but rather through her husband's actions. She ver episode she felt certain that it was her husband's intention to harm her and not himself. Her father came into the room and get the revolver, she said.

Mrs. Hazel Allen, a cousin of Mrs. Woodworth; Elizabeth C. Connolly, a servant in the Fuller home; Harold F. Dill, a nephew of Mrs. Fuller; Mrs Margaret J. Halibauer of Nahant, another member of the Four Hundred club, and Mrs Eliza C. Souther, a neighbor of the Fullers, all testified on behalf of the defendant.

NEW RULING ON AWNINGS

BOSTON THEATRICAL MEN CALL IN BODY ON MAYOR CURLEY AND ENTER PROTEST

BOSTON, May 22.—Boston's theatrical managers, with few exceptions, waited in a body upon Mayor Curley yesterday afternoon to protest against the new regulation of the board of street commissioners which prohibits the placing of advertising matter upon marquises, awnings, etc.

The new regulation will go into effect on June 1, under the order of the street commission.

The theatrical men declared that the proposed regulation will place an unwarranted hardship upon them and upon the theatregoing public. In streets such as Hollis street, people would not be able to locate the theatre without a properly marked sign or marquise. They maintained also that some of the downtown section would be in darkness nights if it were not for the illuminated signs of the theatres. Marquises are of little or no value to the theatres save for their advertising value, the theatre managers said. They declared that it would not be fair to the theatregoers to have these marquises taken down.

The theatrical men were willing to pay as high as $50 per year per marquise for the privilege of placing lettering upon them, they stated.

The matter was turned over to the street commissioners by the mayor. The order of the street commissioners directs the removal of all marquises not 10 feet high or over. This would effect the Hollis Street theatre.

Among the theatrical managers who called upon the mayor were Fred Wright of the Plymouth, Chas. J. Rich, representing the Colonial, Park and Hollis Street theatres; E. D. Smith, representing the Shubert, Majestic and Wilbur theatres. Mr. Rich also represented Mr. Schoefell of the Tremont.

CHILD KILLED BY TRAIN

FOUR-YEAR-OLD BOY WAS PLAYING IN THE STREET NEAR HIS HOME IN EAST BOSTON

BOSTON, May 22.—Leo Walsh, four years old, son of Richard Walsh of 21 Everett street, East Boston, was run over and instantly killed, while playing in the street near his home yesterday afternoon by a team belonging to the American Lime & Cement company of Cambridge.

The driver of the team, who gave his name as John Daley, 40, living at 1 Seminary street, Charlestown, was immediately placed under arrest on the charge of manslaughter.

In superior court late yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of Geo. A. Gagnon vs Ferdinand N. Labelle reported a verdict for the defendant after nearly five hours' deliberation. The plaintiff claimed that he was seriously injured while enjoying a ride in the defendant's automobile and asked for damages to the extend of $10,000.

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Goods marked at regular prices. Make your purchase and the saleswoman will deduct 25%, such as $9.97 suit less 25% or $2.98, makes the suit cost you only $6.99.

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Watch how our Wash Dresses are cut, then come to the second floor and see how fast and good they are made and prove for yourself why we can sell them so cheap. Outsizes and special skirt lengths made upon request Friday and Saturday.

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FRIDAY—Pineapple College Ice, 10c size 5c | SAT.—Frozen Putting Sauce College Ice, 10c size 5c

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We carry the largest and best line of pillows for the summer home, the canoe, and hammock of any house in this vicinity, and the prices are so low that everyone should take advantage of this opportunity to replenish their supply for summer. Satine pillows with plain ruffle in fine line of patterns, at, each 39c

Cretonne Pillows in the latest colorings, all washable goods, at, each 39c

Heavy Satine Pillows in set designs, large size, each 59c

Heavy Satine Pillows with wide ruffle, in both light and dark colors, each 69c

Satine Pillows in oblong and square shapes, extra good design, each $1.00

24 in. Satin Pillows with wide satin ruffle, just the pillow to help make the home attractive, each $1.69

Everybody who wants a pillow of a description should not fail to visit this dept. in the next two days.

Half Price Sale on HUCK TOWELS

Large size heavy linen, kinds that absorb water like a sponge, strong and durable as iron, all white and colored borders. Towels that generally sell for 25c and 29c. Friday and Saturday 12½c

WOMEN'S HOSIERY AND KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Fine Quality Boot Silk and Silk Lisle Hose, high spliced heel, double sole and garter top, black, white and colors, regular 25c and 29c grade. Friday and Saturday 19c

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, extra quality, medium weight, high spliced heel and double sole, real 50c grade. Friday and Saturday 33 1-3c

Women's Reliable Boot and Fibre Silk Hose, excellent fabric for durability, high spliced heel, double sole, black, white and colors. Friday and Saturday 49c

STREET FLOOR

Women's Swiss Ribbed Jersey Vests, low neck, sleeveless, 12c grade. Friday and Saturday 9c, 3 for 25c

Women's Fine Quality Swiss Ribbed and Fine Stitched Jersey Vests, low neck and sleeveless, lace trimmed, 25c value. Friday and Saturday 15c

Women's "Merode" Union Suits, fine stitch, low neck, short sleeves, silk crochetted and silk ribbon, lace trimmed and cuff knee. Friday and Saturday 98c

STREET FLOOR

VISIT OUR MILLINERY DEPT.

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Lot of 10c and 12 1-2c Doylies, lace trimmed, scalloped and hemstitched, embroidered and plain styles. Friday and Saturday 5c

Summer Comforters, light weight, filled with odorless batting and white wool, 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.77 up to $3.98.

NOTIONS

10c Dust Caps, best percale, light and dark colors. Friday and Saturday 5c

3c Darning Cotton, black, white, tan and brown. Friday and Saturday 3 for 5c

Wire Hair Pins, assorted sizes, 10c value. Friday and Saturday, bunch 5c

Black Linen Finish Thread, 100 yard spool Fri. and Sat. 2 for 5c

TRUNKS and BAGS

Black Grained Walrus Leather Bags, leather protected corners, all sizes, $2.50 value. Friday and Saturday $1.98

Tan Leather Bags, leather covered frame, protected corners. Special $3.98

Matting Suit Cases, 24 in. size, protected corners, strong lock and key 98c

Dress Trunks, kind that's made for long service, big selection of reliable makes. Specially priced $4.25 to $23.98

INTERIOR PICTURE SHOWING CELLS AND AMERICAN GUARD IN SAN JUAN DE ULUA PRISON, VERA CRUZ

INTERIOR SAN JUAN de ULUA PRISON
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This is the first interior picture taken of the infamous San Juan de Ulua prison at Vera Cruz since the American occupation. It shows two of the cells in the upper and better part of the old fort and the water soaked walls. The dungeons lower down were even worse than those here pictured. In this horrible old prison the Mexican government confined its political prisoners. The Americans freed over 250 of them. Some were half insane from the lack of food and air and from the foul condition of the insanitary dungeons below the water. General Funston's soldiers have cleaned out the place and now guard it. A few dangerous criminals are still confined in the better parts of the disgraceful place.

CLOSE SALOONS

Prohibitionists Say All Will be Forced Out in Ten Years

BOSTON, May 22.—That saloons in this country will all be forced out of existence within the next 10 years was the prophecy made by William Shaw, general secretary of the Christian Endeavor society, at the annual conference of the Massachusetts prohibition party held yesterday in Lorimer hall, Tremont Temple.

The conference, which held a meeting in the afternoon and a "dry" banquet in the evening, praised the action of Secretary Daniels in barring drink from the navy, endorsed the congressional bill for nation wide prohibition, attacked the liquor interests and outlined plans for a state-wide campaign against rum.

"The wettest thing in the world has become dry," said Mr. Shaw, speaking of the ruling out of "booze" in the navy. "Secretary Daniels has discovered that it is dangerous to have a loaded sailor handling a loaded gun. The battles of the world will be won by the sober nations. Hurrah for Bryan and his grape-juice!"

Mr. Shaw said he wanted to have free rum or no rum. "We want no more regulation of the liquor traffic," he said. "We want no more high license. Complete annihilation is the only solution of the drink problem."

A. J. Orem, state chairman of the prohibition party, declared that it is just as sensible to license murder or robbery as to license liquor selling.

"What would you think of a law that licensed robbery and then punished a man who was robbed?" he asked. "We do the same thing when we punish the drunkard but license the saloons that make it possible for him to become a drunkard.

"The liquor interests corrupt voters and subsidize the newspapers, but we have them on the run. This is shown by the fact that they are making strenuous efforts to strengthen themselves by spending great sums of money for controlling and bribing legislators to make it possible for them to continue to have their vogue.

"Prohibition is a political question and must be brought about by the ballot. Just as long as the liquor forces elect our legislators just so long will they be able to control our laws. Our country itself is in the saloon business and takes part of the profits.

"The whiskey sellers and the saloon keepers are advertising extensively in the newspapers. We must spend money in this way, but truth does not need to spend so much money."

Mr. Orem said that alcohol is responsible for more crime than any other agency.

Plans for a campaign by means of public lectures and by the buying up of space in the daily papers for advertisements to fight the liquor interests were announced by the secretary of the prohibition party, Irvin W. Masters.

SLEEPY DROWSY DAYS

can be avoided by renewing the blood with the nourishing food-tonic, Scott's Emulsion; it overcomes that tiredness and languor of balmy Spring days and strengthens the whole system. Every druggist has it. Shun substitutes.

MEDIATION IN COLORADO

URGED BY JUDGE LINDSEY IN VISIT TO PRES. WILSON—SAYS CIVIL WAR EXISTS

WASHINGTON, May 22.—President Wilson granted an audience yesterday to Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver and a delegation of women and children from the strike districts in Colorado.

Judge Lindsey explained to the president that Colorado really has a civil war in which it is necessary that the federal government shall take a firm hand and force mediation.

He expressed the belief that the federal government should order the mines in the strike districts closed and compel the operators to submit to arbitration. He took the position that the federal government already had been forced to restore peace and had full authority to go further and restore to Colorado full privilege of a republican form of government.

After leaving the White House Judge Lindsey said he had asked for an audience with John D. Rockefeller, Jr., one of the owners of the mines in the strike region, in New York, and hoped to be able to persuade Mr. Rockefeller to submit all differences to arbitration.

The president listened to Judge Lindsey and his associates with much interest, and informed them that he did not contemplate the immediate removal of federal troops.

Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Lee Champion, wife of the Colorado district judge, who has been on relief work in the strike districts, accompanied Judge Lindsey to the White House.

Other members of the party were Mrs. Pearl Jolley, Mrs. Mary Petrucci, Mrs. M. H. Thomas and her two children, Rachel and Olga, aged 4 and 6 years, who were under fire at Ludlow. The women told President Wilson of their harrowing experiences. Mrs. Petrucci had three children killed at Ludlow.

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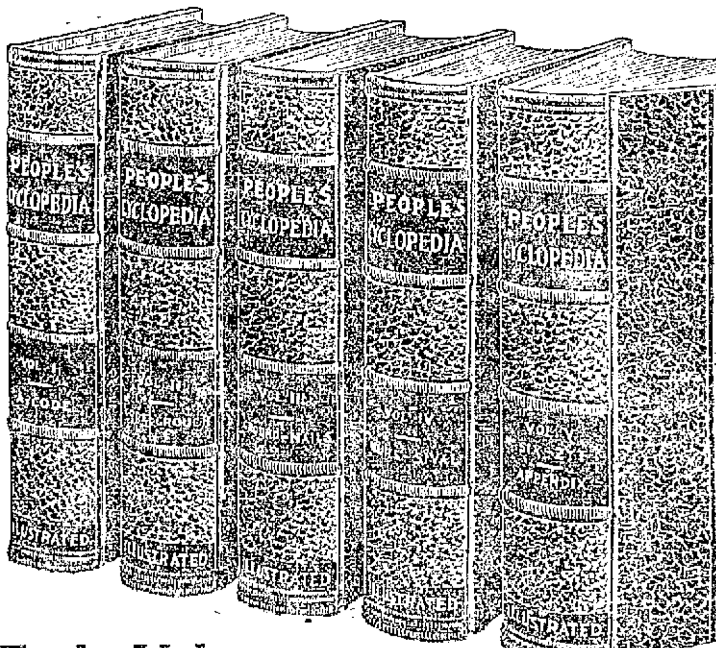

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All wool, blue and black serge.

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SUEZ AND PANAMA CANAL

POINTS OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO GREAT WATERWAYS, AND THEIR COST

The Suez canal is owned by a stock company with shares of capital stock numbering 379,241. Since 1875 the British government has been the owner of 176,602 of these shares, for which it paid $19,555,520.

Through its holdings of these shares the British government exercises a controlling interest in the Suez canal.

The canal cost about $127,000,000, is 103 miles long, about 28 feet deep, and it takes 17 hours for vessels to traverse it.

During the year 1910 the Suez canal was traversed by 4533 vessels with a total net tonnage of 16,581,898, and the toll charges were $1.50 per net ton for vessels with cargo, 82 cents per net ton for vessels in ballast and $1.93 for each passenger over 12 years of age.

The total receipts of the canal company for the year amounted to $25,168,400, the cost of operation and maintenance to $3,857,402, as furnishing $1,160,000 tons. The rate of capital obligations, aggregated $6,072,692.

The company's net profits were $15,508,419, allowing the payment of a dividend of 31 per cent. on the canal company's shares.

The outstanding capital obligations amounted to $92,484,844 at the close of the year 1910.

The Panama Canal

The Panama canal is owned by the people of the United States.

It is estimated that it will cost them when completed approximately $375,000,000.

It will be 54 miles in length, 41 feet deep, and it will take about 12 hours for vessels to pass from ocean to ocean.

To pay for this canal the United States government has issued:

Eighty-four millions, six hundred and thirty-one thousand, nine hundred and eighty dollars in U. S. bonds, bearing interest at rate of 2 per cent. per annum.

Fifty million in bonds bearing the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

The cost of the canal in excess of the amount received from the sales of these bonds has been paid from cash in the United States treasury.

A traffic expert report made to President Taft estimated that 10,507,000 net tonnage would pass through the canal in 1915, of which the coastwise trade was considered as furnishing 11,000,000 tons. The rate of toll as established by President Taft is to $1.20 per net ton, or, in other words, 10 cents per net ton less than the Suez rate.

FOR SEED POTATOES

TREATMENT TO PREVENT THE POWDERY SCAB DISEASE—SULPHUR BATH FAVORED

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—On account of the possibility of infection with powdery scab, the U. S. department of agriculture is now recommending all potato growers to treat their seed potatoes with sulphur. This is made expedient by the fact that infected seed potatoes have been shipped out of Maine where powdery scab now exists. Recent tests justify the department's scientists in recommending a thorough dusting with flowers of sulphur after the potatoes have been cut, as a precaution against the disease, but the treatment is by no means intended to take the place of formaldehyde as a general disinfectant. The department advises the use of both formaldehye and sulphur.

Before cutting, the potatoes should be soaked for two hours in a solution of one pint of formaldehyde to thirty gallons of water. They should then be allowed to dry quickly either in the open or while spread out on a clean floor. This is known to be effective against common scab and black leg, and should therefore be employed in all cases. Whether it is equally effective against powdery scab is doubtful and for this reason the use of sulphur is strongly advised in addition. The potatoes should be cut first and then dusted thoroughly with flowers of sulphur. A general use of this treatment is advised for Maine.

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RIGHT OF A MAYOR

COURT ORDERS MAYOR UTTERBACK OF BANGOR, ME., TO APPOINT McCARTHY

BANGOR, Me., May 22.—Chief Justice A. R. Savage of the state supreme court issued a writ of mandamus yesterday directing Mayor John G. Utterback to appoint D. F. McCarthy to the board of registration of the city of Bangor.

McCarthy was the nominee of the democratic city committee to fill the vacancy on the board, and the mayor refused to appoint. In the opinion of the court this is the first time that the question of the right of a mayor in a similar instance has arisen.

The court held that the statute allows mayors no discretion in the matter, but that it lies entirely with the city committees.

WHEN TO SEED LAWNS

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS AND RED TOP MIXTURE RECOMMENDED—SOIL MUST BE PREPARED

WASHINGTON May 22—Even though the lawn has not been seeded during the early spring, it is well worth while to apply seed to it later. This, however, should not be done during a drought. All lawns should have some application of seed in the spring that they may appear well during the rest of the season, according to the U. S. department of agriculture's landscape gardner.

The best and most widely used mixture for seeding a lawn is one of Kentucky blue grass and red top, equal parts by weight. On absolutely bare soil a pound of seed should be sown to every 200 square feet. Only one-fourth of that amount is necessary on moderately good lawns. Only the very best seed should be used. Seed that is furnished by a reliable seedsman is likely to be good. Thin places should be heavily seeded, and when there are considerable areas almost without grass, it is advisable to sow white clover seed in addition to the mixture already recommended.

Poor preparation of the soil is much more often the cause for poor results than the quality of seed. Where the surface of the ground is not loosened up and well pulverized so that the grass seeds may come in contact with the soil, the best of seed will not germinate. There should also be plenty of vegetable matter (humus) in the ground for the seed to give the best results.

Sometimes bad weather conditions, as drought, will affect results, even though the seed is good and the soil has been well prepared; nor is a quick rain at the time of sowing an undoubted blessing, for if such a rain just causes the seeds to sprout, and is then followed by dry weather, the weed seeds, already plentiful in the soil, will also sprout and being stronger to resist the dry weather than the grass seed, will crowd out the latter. The seedsman in such an instance may be blamed without reason, for selling an inferior product.

A PLEA FOR WOMEN

FIRST APPEAL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION MADE IN ENGLAND BY RICHARD MULCASTER

History shows that the first plea for higher education of women was published in 1851 by an Englishman, Richard Mulcaster. From his time to the present and from John Stuart Mill and Thomas Huxley to Mr. Durant and Prof. Taylor of Vassar men have given freely of their time and their effort to the cause of higher education of woman.

Those who are opposed to suffrage and feminism look with great regret upon the insidious influences exerted by well meaning women teachers upon college girls under the guise of progress. Nearly every college girl prides herself on being at least a suffragist, some avow themselves as socialists, others as feminists, which includes all three stages of "advanced ideas" to which they claim allegiance.

Does it not seem unfair to the parents who happen to hold different views on suffrage, etc. to instil into the minds of immature girls their own no matter how honestly entertained ideas? They certainly would not dream of acting thus with regard to their own religious views. The recent case of ex-President Taft's daughter is an example.

Just as the outrageous teachings of the feminists have checked the advancement of women, so may this insidious abuse of their opportunities by teachers who are suffragists and often socialists and not rarely feminists in disguise handicap the higher education of women in the future.

THE EXTENSION CLUBS

OF Y. W. C. A. GIVE CLEVER ENTERTAINMENT AT KITSON HALL—MRS. JARLEY'S WAX FIGURES

The Extension clubs of the Y. W. C. A. gave a very clever entertainment in Kitson hall last evening, consisting of an elaborated form of Mrs. Jarley's wax works arranged in four groups.

The cast was as follows:

Group one: "Jack Spratt," Helen Casey; "His Wife," Mabel Burns; "Cinderella," Mary Calderwell; "Old King Cole," Edith Ready; "Queen of Hearts," Rebecca Thomas; "The Queen," Anna Conroy; "Old Mother Hubbard," Eva Shannon; "Simple simon," Eliza Hall, "Cat and the Fiddle," Elizabeth Tener.

Group two: "The Giggler," Mabel Burns; "Mrs. Winslow Soothing Syrup," Emily Merrill; "The Chinese Giant," Justina Ott; "Mrs. Allen's Hair Restorer," Margaret Coughlin; "The Vocalist," Helen Casey; "Curious Two Headed Girl," May Kelley and Alice Mahoney.

Group three: "Little Red Riding Hood," Theresa Soucier; "Babes in the Woods," Florence Gendreau, Mabel Hanan; "Miss Muffett," Yvonne Parrault; "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary," Alice Welch; "Little Bo Peep," Amore Browster.

Group four: "Liberty," Jennie Welch; "The Fashions"—The Old, Margaret Ryan; the new, Lizzie Wehlinger; "May Queen," Alice Galloway; attendants, Emma Bassnett, Alice Soulais.

A very efficient committee helped with the program: Mabel Harvey at the piano, with Julia Burke as soloist, and Edith Erskine, Esther Elliott, Adelaide Walsh, Catherine Faulkner and Helen Hills as general assistants. The serving of refreshments was in charge of Etta Tetreau and May Wrenn.

REGION OF VARIED CLIMES

ALASKA'S WINTERS IN SOME PLACES ARE SAID TO BE AS TEMPERATE AS GEORGIA ONES

The people of the United States own Alaska, and they have intrusted to the congress the conservation, development and utilization of its wonderful resources, says Senator Pittman in the National Monthly.

To the congress has been delegated unlimited power in the management and disposal of the great wealth of Alaska.

It is within the power of congress to delay the development of Alaska until the hardy pioneer, with his unaided hands, through countless years of unnecessary toil, has overcome the enormous obstacles, or through the ordinary business methods of a business corporation to provide the necessary capital to make immediately and economically available homes for our farmers, mines for our miners, coal for our homes, our shipping and our navy. We may be excused for mistakes of judgment, but never for neglect of duty.

One sailing along the coast of Alaska, constantly in sight of high, barren mountains, nestling millions of acres of eternal glaciers, naturally would have his conception of the whole country affected by such scenes.

But, in fact, those mountains are only the barrier, and back of them are broad fertile valleys, of a much lower altitude and more temperate climate. It is difficult to realize the varied conditions of climate and topography in Alaska unless we fix in our minds its location and great area. It is larger than the combined area of the thirteen original states, and is more varied in its physical and climatic conditions.

Some parts are colder than New Hampshire, while in others the winter climate is as mild as that of Georgia. On the south the climate of Alaska is tempered by the warm Japan current that makes of California and western Washington and Oregon winterless states, while 700 miles to the north it is washed by the frigid waters of the Arctic ocean.

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There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you want to keep your hair looking rich, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair so quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everybody notices it. You can get Equid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and your ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

TO AVOID PTOMAINE

NEW YORK HEALTH DEPARTMENT WARNING MAY CUT DOWN THE CASES

How to avoid ptomaine poisoning during the summer months is told in a bulletin just issued by the health department of New York City. It says that the commonest form of meat poisoning, called ptomaine, is due to eating the meat of diseased animals. It is impossible to detect the poisonous bacteria without bacteriological examination, owing to the fact that they do not cause putrefaction.

In the greater majority of cases cooking renders this meat harmless, but there are cases on record where the bacteria have survived, causing illness and death.

Summer ptomaine or meat poisoning is the most common form of the disease in this city. Owing to the increased temperature the bacteria increase rapidly, and the only remedy is to exercise particular care in keeping meats. The health department says: "Take proper care of the refrigerator and the refrigerator will take proper care of the meat."

Warning is given against badly constructed ice chests. For every housewife the following "don'ts" are given:

Don't keep meat in the refrigerator unless it is properly iced.

Don't omit to clean the refrigerator frequently, using strong hot soda solution.

Don't use meat unless it is absolutely fresh; never attempt to freshen it by washing with salt, soda, etc.

Don't buy chopped meats or sausage unless absolutely sure that it is fresh.

Finally, don't buy from any butcher unless sure that his meats are fresh and handled in a sanitary manner.

Symptoms of ptomaine resulting from eating bad meats are given as beginning with vomiting, severe abdominal pains, diarrhoea, fever, and prostration, oftentimes resulting in death.

Canned foodstuffs are more universally used in summer than at any time of the year, and especial warning is given against using them unless absolutely sure that the contents are good.

The form of poisoning from bad canned goods is known as "botulism" or "sausage poisoning," and is very deadly, with a mortality rate of 60 per cent.

The microbes causing this thrive in the absence of air and multiply rapidly in canned goods, sausages, etc. Symptoms of the disease are partial or total paralysis, double vision, painful swallowing, loss of voice, and interference with heart and respiration.

With care in buying canned goods there is no danger of this virulent poisoning. It usually happens that the steam sterilization which is part of the canning process, kills all microbes, but now and then, owing to carelessness or the canning machinery not working righ, a few cans will reach the market containing living microbes. These multiply and form gas that pushes up the top of the can in a convex form.

A STOMACH TONIC

There is a form of indigestion called "atonic" dyspepsia. Atonic means "lack of tone." It is probably the most common form of indigestion but not much is heard about it because people are inclined to group all forms of dyspepsia as "stomach trouble" and the doctors let it go at that.

Lack of tone in the digestive organs means that the stomach is no longer able to do its work as nature intended. The nerves that control it are weak, the glands that supply the digestive fluids are not working properly. Gas on the stomach, sour risings in the throat and constipation result. The cause of the trouble is thin blood. Stomach, nerves and glands are all dependent on the blood and when it gets thin and watery they are at once weakened. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood and the first result is that the stomach is a better appetite freedom from distress after eating and an increase in ambition and energy generally. Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a stomach tonic and see how your general health improves.

A booklet, "What to Eat and How to Eat," will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Every druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

STOMACH TROUBLES DUE TO ACIDITY

SO SAYS EMINENT SPECIALIST

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind, stomach-ache and inability to retain food, are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acids. Wind distends the stomach, and causes that full, oppressive feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the fermenting food. Such fermentation is unnatural, but may involve most serious consequences if not corrected. To stop or prevent fermentation of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and render it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, probably the best and most effective corrector of acid stomach known, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. This stops the fermentation, and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments. Fermentation, wind and acidity are dangerous and unnecessary. Stop or prevent them by the use of a proper antacid, such as bisurated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist and then enable the stomach to do its work properly without being hindered by poisonous gas and dangerous acids.—M. F. T.

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Hot Weather Gloves at Reduced Prices. Don't Miss This Glove Sale.

Short Silk Finish Finest Lisle Gloves, in white, tan, gray and black. Regular price 50c. Anniversary Sale price 15c Pair

Pure Silk Gloves, 2-clasp, double finger tips, in white, tan and navy. Regular price 50c. Anniversary Sale price 29c Pair

16-Button Washable Doeskin Gloves, in white and natural. Regular price 75c. Anniversary Sale price....39c Pair

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Our assortments of new summer untrimmed hats are not equalled in the city. Fine hemp and panamas in the most desirable shapes of the season. Plenty white, black and new colors. Values $2.50 to $3.00.

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We are clearing out our entire stock of spring trimmed hats. If you want to see the most wonderful values for trimmed hats in Lowell see these hats, formerly marked as high as $5.00, marked down to

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Here are 25 dozen of the best hemp shapes in a big assortment of styles and in all the desirable colors. Formerly priced at $1.98, $2.98, $3.98, $4.98, marked down to

49c, 69c, 98c

BURKE BAILED IN $24,000

EX-HEAD OF THE CANAL ZONE COMMISSARY REACHES NEW YORK AND SURRENDERS

NEW YORK, May 22—John Burke, whom Col. Goethals suspended as head of the commissary department of the Panama Canal zone, surrendered himself to the federal authorities upon his arrival here today from Colon, and pleaded not guilty to indictments charging him with accepting gratuities from dealers in supplies in Panama.

Bail was fixed at $24,000, which was furnished by a surety company. United States Judge Leonard Hand set June 8 as the date for Burke's trial to begin. The defendant meanwhile will have opportunity to change his plea.

Three merchants in the Canal zone were indicted with Burke. One has returned to New York and is out on bail, and warrants are out for the arrest of the others.

Latest dances, No. Billerica, tonight.

FUNERALS

DUFFY—The funeral of Edward Duffy took place this morning from the home of Mr. and Mrs. McPhillips on Highland avenue, North Chelmsford, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. At 10 o'clock a funeral mass was sung at St. John's church by Rev. Edward Mitchell. The floral tributes which were profuse and beautiful, included: Large wreath inscribed "Eddie," from sister and brothers, and pieces from McPhillips' children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurpin, Peter Furlin of Worcester, Rose McEnney, Regina McNally, the employes of the North Chelmsford Machinery Supply Co., North Chelmsford Machine Co., John McManomin and George Pope, George Stanley and Margaret Stanley, Mrs. McAdoo and family, Irving Shields, Miss Delia Shussler, Miss N. Gary, Grace Gookin. The bearers were John Garvey, George Pope, George Stanley, Peter Fenlin, Irving Shields, Reginald McAdoo. At the house and church the ushers were Arthur Welch and Arthur McEnney. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Edward Mitchell. Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott had charge.

WELCH—The funeral of Richard F. Welch took place Thursday afternoon from his home in North Chelmsford at 1.45 o'clock, and was largely attended. At St. John's church services were conducted by Rev. Edmund Schofield at 2 o'clock. The floral tributes, which were profuse and beautiful, included: Pillow inscribed "Husband and Papa," from bereaved family; cross on base inscribed "Goodbye, Pa," Mr. and Mrs. Michael Scollan; standing heart inscribed "Good-bye, Pa," Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon; mammoth wreath on base, finishing room, Silesia Co.; sprays and pillows from Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fahey and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Welsh and Irene, Industry council, Royal Arcanum, No. 1722, Joseph Devine and family, Horace Livingston, Mrs. M. F. Donohue, Mrs. Charlotte Conners, Joseph Riney, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ready and family. Preceding the casket as it was borne from the church was a delegation from Industry council, Royal Arcanum, No. 1722, headed by A. E. Rountree, Patrick Nestor, Harold Meehan and Daniel Dwyer. Present from the Ladies' auxiliary of St. John's church were Mary Cox, Mary Valentine, Mary Welsh, Lauretta McEnaney and Belle Valentine. The bearers were Dennis Harrington, William Cox, Michael Welch, Edward Lurke, Daniel Sullivan and John Welch. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Edmund T. Schofield. The ushers at the house and church were Reginald McAdoo and Edward Fahey.

COURNOYER—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Cournoyer took place this morning from her home, 252 High street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Antoine Amyot, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Arthur Berneche, O. M. I., and Rev. Charles Denizot, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers were Emerson Lefebvre, M. Harnden, Joseph Lafaille, Jr., John Cote, Joseph Labelle, sr., Louis Cote. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Arthur Berneche, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

LEFEBVRE—The funeral of Joseph Lefebvre took place this morning from his home, 20 James street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. E. J. A. Chaput, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Graton, O. M. I., and Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers were T. Robitaille, G. Doziel, E. Dionne, D. Belval, P. Gagnon and J. Jacob. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Arthur Berneche, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

MEXICAN SITUATION

Continued

at this stage excited little comment here. It was pointed out that if Carranza did send an emissary he would go to inform the mediators of the northern faction's general aims; he would not commit the constitutionalists to any specific plan for Mexico's pacification that the envoys might suggest.

Settle Entire Problem

Announcement of the constitutionalists' plans, however, was received with satisfaction in official and diplomatic circles as opening an avenue, ultimately, for a general discussion of proposals to settle the entire Mexican problem. The agent said to have been chosen to go to Niagar Falls is Jose Vasconcelos. He is in Montreal now on a financial mission for Carranza. It was said he would proceed to the Ontario border town within a few days. If that plan were carried out, it was believed here today, the South American envoys and the Huerta and the United States missions might have progressed far enough with proposals for setting Mexico's international difficulties to take up the republic's domestic affairs. In that equation, it is recognized, Carranza and his northern faction must be considered as big factors.

News of Silliman

Before Secretary Bryan resumed communication today with Justice Lamar and former Solicitor General Lehmann, the American representatives at Niagara Falls, he renewed his inquiry for information of Vice Consul Silliman's whereabouts. Despatches were sent to the Brazilian legation in Mexico City and to officials at Eagle Pass and Monterey. Since the South American envoys and the British embassy here were informed several days ago that Silliman had been released and sent on his way to Mexico City for safe conduct to Funston's lines at Vera Cruz, nothing had been heard from him.

Evacuation of Saltillo

The evacuation of Saltillo by Huerta's 12,000 troops and the near approach of the constitutionalists resulted in the hope that news soon might be received of Silliman. Constitutionalist representatives here stated that they had not been asked early today, to cooperate in the inquiry. Nevertheless, Carranza officials at Juarez had asked Villa to undertake an investigation. It was expected that if the northern military chief did not immediately occupy the deserted federal stronghold, he would send a detachment southward into Saltillo to ask about Silliman.

Constitutionalist officials today believe the final desperate struggle of the revolution will be at Queretaro. That place, they point out, is more adaptable for fortifications than San Luis Potosi, where a federal garrison still remains.

Some observers estimated that Villa should be able to hurl more than 30,000 soldiers against Huerta in the campaign against the capital gateway.

Rebels to Help U. S.

American Consul Hanna at Monterey has informed the state department that constitutionalist authorities have agreed to aid in locating Vice Consul Silliman. Gen. Antonio Villareal, governor of the state of Nuevo Leon, Consul Hanna reported, has offered an automobile to take Silliman to Monterey if he can be found and a flag of truce will be respected at any time to expedite Silliman's safety.

MIDNIGHT CONFERENCE

HELD AT NIAGARA FALLS

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 22.—Confronted with the announcement from Washington that the constitutionalists were planning to send a representative here, the mediators as well as the American and Mexican delegates awaited with much interest today some definite word as to his mission.

Until the exact purposes of a constitutionalist representative here are officially communicated to the mediators they will be unable to determine whether or not he can be admitted into the negotiations.

A midnight conference of the three mediators and the Huerta delegates discussed various possibilities in this connection but no conclusion was understood to have been reached in view of the absence of definite information.

In the meantime the American and Huerta commissioners were in communication with Washington and Mexico City about the preliminary phases of the questions to be discussed in the mediation itself. No formal conferences were planned for today, much of the time being set aside for sightseeing and social entertainments. Informal talks between the mediators and the commissioners, however, are not subject to regular schedule so that the day was expected to develop further conversations.

Entry of Constitutionalists

The possible entry of constitutionalists into the gathering here was of absorbing interest to the mediation colony.

On just what basis the constitutionalist emissary would reopen negotiations with the three South American diplomats occasioned much interest among the principals to the parleys. The only word that had come as to the constitutionalist intentions was contained in press despatches. It was confidently expected that before any emissaries would come here some communication would be made to the mediators, though it was also suggested that the visit of the new delegate might be purely informal, reserving explanation of his mission for a personal call.

Those here conversant with the attitude previously assumed by the constitutionalists with reference to the mediation were of the opinion that their delegate would come without previous communication and advise the mediators that he had been authorized to give them any information desired about the constitutionalist purposes and program.

World-Wide Attention

Many constitutionalists of prominence have long realized the value to them of having a man on the ground where the destinies of the southern republic are being discussed in a forum commanding world-wide attention. This fact is known to the mediators who, however, are most anxious to learn whether Gen. Carranza has authorized the sending of a representative here and under what circumstances.

Jose Vasconcelos, mentioned as the man who would represent the constitutionalists, is well known to many of the Mexicans. He took a prominent part in the Madero revolution, being confidential agent at one time in Washington. He is a close friend of Gen. Carranza. He has been in the United States for the last few months looking after the interests of the constitutionalist cause and now is said to be in Montreal. He is a young man, but has achieved prominence as a lawyer in Mexico City.

554 AMERICAN REFUGEES

AT VERA CRUZ

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Loyalty of Mexican natives who were left in charge of oil wells at Tampico and Panuco after the foreign operators fled from the danger zone, was responsible for preservation of the properties, according to R. A. Mestes, an official of the International Petroleum company, whose report on conditions in the oil district has been forwarded to the state department.

Mestes recently returned to Tampico with five American employes. They made an exploration of the wells at Panuco also and found that they had suffered only minor damage due to depredations by stragglers after the federals had evacuated the town.

American Consul Canada has reported that there now are 554 American refugees at Vera Cruz who have announced their intention to remain in Mexico.

AMERICAN CITIZEN

KILLED BY MEXICANS

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Confirmation of the killing by Mexicans of Richard Urban, an American citizen of German birth, was received by the state department today. American Consular Agent Montague at Cananea, reported that Urban and a companion were attacked without provocation at Pointed Mountain, 18 miles west of Nacozari. A band of Mexicans fired from a house without warning. Urban fell dead, but his companion escaped.

The body of Porfirio Laurel, an American, who was killed some time ago in Mexico has been recovered and taken to Laredo, where it will be buried, according to state department advices today. Examination showed that Laurel had died from bayonet wounds.

EVACUATION OF SEATTLE

BY FEDERALS CONFIRMED

PAREDON, Mex., May 22.—Official confirmation of the evacuation of Saltillo by the federal forces was received here last night. The federals under Gen. Maas abandoned a large quantity of provisions and a major portion of the ammunition held by the garrison. No news has been received here of the entrance into Saltillo of constitutionalist forces.

CITOYENS-AMERICANS

MOVING INTO QUARTERS FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY THE ELKS—MEMBERSHIP INCREASING

The members of the Citoyens-Americains club with quarters in St. Joseph's building, Dutton street, have started moving their belongings in their new quarters, the spacious rooms formerly occupied by the Lowell lodge of Elks in Middle street, and it is believed the new place will be ready for occupancy by the first of next week.

The club membership is rapidly increasing and at the last meeting six new members were initiated. The organization is a prominent one among the French-American citizens of this city. It is a sort of a political and social organization and in order to become a member one has to be a citizen of the United States. The new quarters to be occupied by the club have been remodeled and inasmuch as the place is much larger than the old rooms in Dutton street, new furniture has been ordered. The directors of the club have applied for a license but they will not hear from the commissioners until Commissioner C. H. Hanson has fully recovered from his present illness.

Latest dances, No. Billerica, tonight.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Received Too Late for Classification

5-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, ON line corner; in excellent repair, with toilet, gas and woodshed; $2 per week. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

UPPER FLAT IN TWO APARTment house, to let; 4 rooms, with gas; $16 per month; excellent neighborhood. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

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Counsellor at Law

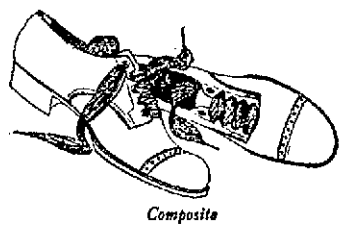
Room 220. 45 Merrimack St.

Gentlemen:

The wearing of a good shoe is a matter of education.

Learn to know the comfort and distinction of a well-made, well-finished shoe, and you will find it difficult to be satisfied with those of less careful construction.

I wear the Nettleton Composite Model and recommend this style to you. Nothing better for general utility.



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The Panama season is here NOW. You can be among the stylish ones at ½ what it costs elsewhere by buying your millinery here. Our supply comes direct from our bleacheries and wholesale rooms of New York, insuring you of the latest of choices.

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WHITE GOODS—PLUMES

Our stock this season will be up to other years, if not better, difficult as that seems. You cannot afford to stay away from here in buying your summer hats.

Children's HATS

Ready for the little ones to wear. Made of best ribbon effects and flowers. Get them now—

78c

FLOWERS

All latest effects in wreathes, clusters, white, lacquer and new spring flowers. All at 1-3 to 1-2 off what you pay at retail—

15c

CLEARING OUT!

All the colored hats and plumes give you a wonderful opportunity. White Goods are coming in and we must have the room regardless of cost.

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FIVE YEARS IN LOWELL—Thirty-four in Lawrence—of CONTINUOUSLY OUTFITTING all of our many friends and customers—many since our first opening day—with the very best values in up-to-date, good merchandise.

FIVE YEARS IN LOWELL—Thirty-four in Lawrence—of GOOD SERVICE and HONEST CHARACTER BUILDING is now being well celebrated by many who are taking advantage of the big money-saving opportunities in good merchandise.

MEN'S SUITS

SUITS for all men, in a big variety of good fabrics; some of the finest goods that the Wood, Globe, Phillips and Kunhardt mills make. Norfolks, Conservative and English models, with and without the latest innovations.

$8 and $10 SUITS. Now.....$5.37
$10 and $12.50 SUITS. Now...$7.87
$12..50 and $15 SUITS. Now..$9.87
$15 SUITS. Now.....$12.37
$15, $18, $20 SUITS. Now...$14.37
$18, $20, $22.50 SUITS. Now $16.87
$22.50 and $25 SUITS. Now $19.37
About fifty SUITS of our very best grades $21.87
Special—$10 and $15 Norfolks $7.87

The $15, $20 and $25 Blues and Blacks Excluded.

FURNISHINGS

1856 FINE SHIRTS, selling at One-Third Off—in hundreds of good styles—Madras, Silkoline, Percales and other favorite fabrics.

50c and 59c SHIRTS, coat style, attached cuffs; made from fast color Percales 39c

$1.00 Fine NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, made from Harmony Percales, in all the new colorings.....69c
3 for $2.00

HOSIERY AND HANDK'FS

12 1-2c Cotton Half Hose, in black or tan 7c

19c Silk Lisle Half Hose, in all colors 12 1-2c

25c Silk Plaited Half Hose.....17c
3 Pairs for 50c

50c Thread Silk Half Hose.....35c
3 Pairs for $1.00

$1..50 and $2.00 Whitman's "Pride of the West" Madras; the best wearing madras made into Shirts.....$1.09
3 for $3.00

50c Soisettes and Near Silk SHIRTS, made with soft French Cuffs, some with collars to match.....$1.09
3 for $3.00

UNDERWEAR

25c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers 19c
39c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers 29c
50c Porosknit Shirts and Drawers 37c
50c Nainsook Athletic Sleeveless Shirts, knee length Drawers.....37c
$1 Nainsook Athletic Union Suits 74c
$1 Porosknit Union Suits.....87c

BOYS' DEPT.

SUITS made from all the popular, good-wearing fabrics. New, attractive patterns and colorings.

$3.50 and $4.00 SUITS.....$2.37
$4.00 and $5.00 SUITS.....$3.37
$5, $6 and $7 SUITS.....$3.87
$6, $7 and $8 SUITS.....$4.87
$8, $9 and $10 SUITS.....$5.87
$9 and $10 SUITS.....$6.87

ENTIRE STOCK OF RUSSIAN SUITS, REEFERS AND PANTS MARKED DOWN

HATS AND CAPS

DERBIES in all proportions to fit every face and feature, in new attractive styles.
$2.00 Derbies .....$.165
$1.50 Derbies $1.15

CAPS—Our usual good assortment.
Line of 50c Caps.....39c
Line of $1.00 Caps.....59c

SOFT HATS in extra good quality. Values One hundred $1.00, $2.00, $3.00 Soft Felt Hats, all kinds.....39c, 3 for $1.00

CHILDREN'S HATS in new innovations and smart styles.
Line of 50c Hats.....39c
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THE LOCAL MILL SITUATION

Business Not Rushing But Readjustment Period Will Work Out All Right

As might be expected, the local mills are not rushing but business is fairly good and most of the managers are confident that the readjustment period will work out all right. This is particularly true of the carpet business as indicated by the tone of the trade journals.

Tremont & Suffolk

All the departments at the Tremont & Suffolk mills are running full time with the exception of the hosiery, which, according to Agent Rawlinson is barely moving along, this being due, it is said, to the large number of hosiery goods being imported to this country. There is a great demand for cotton blankets and accordingly the looms in that department are kept busy, but no overtime is being done.

New Position

Arthur R. Sharp, treasurer of the Hamilton Mfg. Co. of this city, who is holding a similar position with the Sharp Manufacturing Co., has been appointed treasurer of the Mason Machine works of Taunton to succeed William H. Bent, who has been appointed vice president of the same company.

Mr Sharp's appointment will not necessitate his relinquishing either of his other positions. With these three important connections he will be one of the great figures in the cotton manufacturing industry in this section of the country. To enlarge its equipment and construct new buildings the Sharp Mfg. Co. has increased its capital $300,000 and under Mr. Sharp's direction the Hamilton Mfg. Co. has been practically made over and he is now contemplating an addition to the number seven mill.

Bigelow Mfg. Co.

It was announced last week that the examinster department of the local plant of the Bigelow Carpet Co. would until further notice be operated on a three days a week schedule, but it was learned today that there are hopes that this condition will not prevail very long.

In the carpet and rug business goods are manufactured as fast as sold, that is, no goods are stored away, with the exception of special patterns, which are greatly in demand and in that case but a small number is manufactured ahead. The carpet season opened last week and it is believed that business will pick up within a short time in some of the departments of the plant.

The officials of the company are anticipating changes in the machinery of the mill and it is believed this will be done in a few weeks, but the plans have not yet been made public.

Confidence in Future

Carpet manufacturers evidently have confidence in the future, for the interest shown in raw material is strong. During the past week a considerable amount of Mongolian and Chinese filling wool changed hands. It is estimated that the amount of wool brought on forward contract coupled with the spot Mongolian purchased direct totaled close to 1,000,000 pounds.

The carpet wool producing markets were very firm throughout the week. Russian holders of filling wool declined to entertain propositions that were tendered at prices slightly under the ruling quotations, and some advanced prices half a pound.

The demand for combing China wool which began a few weeks ago continues. According to mail advices received from Liverpool the bidding of buyers from the United States was one of the main reasons for the 5 per cent. advance in East India wools during the last series.

The Coming Fall

The subject of a carpet auction is again timely gossip. It will be remembered that the latter part of April and the first part of May, 1913, the Alexander Smith company held two separate auction sales, the aggregate of the two sales being the largest for any one season in their history. The Smith company closely adhere to their policy of not giving any information to anyone of their future plans, and therefore it is merely a matter of opinion as to whether or not the company will hold an auction at the opening of the coming fall season.

From whatever straws are now in the wind, some of the best judges think that there will be no auction, such prediction being based upon the belief that the Smith company have had a good spring season and have not accumulated what would be considered by them a large surplus stock. Other trade observers consider that the general conditions throughout the country are not such as to favor the holding of a big auction, and they say that one of the prime reasons for the success of past auctions is the acumen of the Smith company in selecting the psychological time for holding their auctions.

As we stated at the beginning, all of the above is surmise, and a few weeks hence conditions may arise which will altogether alter the present outlook.

Retailing Foreign Goods

The first important retail offering of a general line of British made rugs and carpets is that of R. H. Macy & Co. of New York. George Toulson, the manager of this department, went abroad in December, being about the first American buyer to go into the British market to test the opportunity for importing and selling rugs under the new duty, which went into effect on Jan. 1, 1914, on all wool fabrics.

The goods which he purchased were placed on sale recently, and we quote herewith the prices at which they are marked:

Tapestry Rugs—The line offered is full 10-wire grade, all seamless. There are some high class effects with borders, resembling those seen in Scotch art rugs, cretonne effects, two tone centers with floral and ribbon borders. The retail prices are: 9x12, $19.85; 9x10.6, $17.74; 9x9, $14.95; 7.6x9, $12.45.

Another large New York retail department store quotes on American-made seamed 10-wire tapestry rugs as follows: 9x12, $18; 8.3x10.6, $16; 9x9, $14; 7x9, $10.75.

Chenille Axminsters, Seamless: These are offered in the two grades of high pile Chenille weaves. They are largely in Oriental effects, with some light colored, two tone styles in chintz borders. One grade, 9x12, is marked $46.50; another grade in 9x12 is marked $33.75.

Wilton Velvet Rugs: A three shoot worsted wilton velvet rug in 9x12 seamless is marked at $25.25.

A wilton velvet rug of American make, in 9x12 size, seamless, is retailed in New York at $25

Wilton velvet carpet: A three shoot worsted wilton velvet carpet in 3-4 width is marked at $1.44 per yard.

The best grade wilton velvet 3-4 carpet is retailed in New York at $1.45.

Wilton rugs, seamless: A line of subdued tone, fine grade wilton rugs, mainly in Oriental effects and called "Super-Wilton," is offered in comparison with the best grade wilton of American manufacture. The prices are 9x12, $38.50; 9x10.6, $33.50; 6.9x9, $25.50; 1.8x7.6, $19.50.

The retail price of the highest grade wilton rugs of American manufacture varies from $55 to $60 in 9x12 seamless

There are no body brussels rugs or carpets offered, and we understand that the goods on sale have come from a leading manufacturer in Scotland, and manufacturers in England.

The goods which have been on the floor of the Macy department during the past few weeks have been inspected by several of the domestic makers and their representatives, who give as their opinion that if these offerings are to be taken as a test for competing with American-made goods in quality, style and prices, the American manufacturers need have no fear of such competition making any serious inroads into home trade.

Thos. P. Beal, president of the Second National bank of Boston, has been chosen treasurer of the Bigelow Carpet company, to succeed the late Chas F. Fairbanks. The appointment is only temporary, or until the directors can unite upon a permanent man for the position.—Trade Review.

Jacob Crouse, carpet merchant for former state senator, died at his home, 2146 East Cumberland street, on March 12, from a complication of diseases. He was 74 years old. Mr. Crouse was born and educated in Philadelphia and began his business career at an early age. He also took an interest in politics and from 1875 to 1877 represented the eighth senatorial district, having been elected on the republican ticket.

G. H. Pratt, Pacific coast manager for the Bigelow Carpet company, is expected home the end of the week from a short trip in the southern part of the state.

The exhibits of the Whittal loom at the store of Boadway Brothers, Pasadena, Cal., early in March, were well attended, and the talks by Harry Coley on rug making were appreciated. A special exhibit was given on Saturday evening for the benefit of those unable to attend during the week, although the store usually does not keep open on Saturday evenings.

The Hartford company's office in Boston looks as good as new again, plasterers and painters having removed all traces of damage by smoke and water, which resulted from a fire on the floor above.

A. V. Kline of the Bigelow Carpet company was in Boston this week.

ARM CHAIR SCIENTISTS

DR. COOK SO TERMS MEN WHO DISCREDITED HIM AS WELL AS COL. ROOSEVELT AND HIS MEN

BOSTON, May 22.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who lectured last night before an audience in St. Alphonsus A. A., called the men who discredited him, as well as Roosevelt and his river, "arm chair scientists."

When Dr. Cook stepped from the train that bore him from Newport to this city, he met a corporal's guard of reporters with the statement that ex-president Roosevelt is in the same boat he is in.

Dr. Cook, who was nattily dressed and apparently in the best of health, is making a tour of New England to bring his North Pole case before the public once more.

"Ex-President Roosevelt is in the same boat with me," he announced as he stepped to the station platform. "Hardly does a man come home from an exploring expedition before the arm chair scientists start an academic tango in an attempt to discredit every discovery.

"Senator Poindexter is endeavoring to bring my case before the senate and I have the assurance of the support of many members of the house.

"Of course, New England is a strong Peary district, and for that reason I am anxious to reach the people here. When I lecture I shall distribute blanks among the members of my audience, so that the people can petition their congressmen to have the Cook-Peary controversy reopened.

"The return of Roosevelt and the great howl that has gone up at once from the doubters shows how easy it is for a man to bring a pack of dogs yapping about his heels. Before I leave New England I hope to convince many of the cut and dried adherents of the other side that there is justice in my claims."

AMERICAN WOMAN SHOT

FOUND DYING IN TRAIN AT FLORENCE, ITALY—SHOT THROUGH RIGHT TEMPLE

FLORENCE, Italy, May 22.—An American woman, Mrs. Mary A. Flavelle of Chicago, was found dying in the compartment of a train when it arrived at Arezzo yesterday. The train was bound from Florence for Assizi.

The woman had been shot through the right temple. She was removed to a hospital. Efforts to extract the bullet were unsuccessful and last night Mrs. Flavelle lapsed into a state of coma. In her skirt pocket was found a letter of credit for $1300 from a Chicago bank, which had been cashed in part.

At the hospital the woman was sufficiently revived to answer a few questions She had taken the train at Florence and was alone in the compartment. Her assailant was a young Italian, who entered the compartment and shot her and then robbed her. She said she was 60 years of age and married.

According to the train hands, the woman occupied the compartment alone. In the next compartment was a man of about 30. He did not act suspiciously, but at Arezzo was observed to leave the train from the wrong side. He carried a valise and immediately took a cab. The police last night established that he returned from Arezzo on the next train from Florence.

It is supposed that the crime occurred in the tunnel which lies just outside of Arezzo. Beside the tracks at this point a pair of women's gloves stained with blood and Mrs. Flavelle's valise were found.

Latest dances, No. Billerica, tonight.

EXHAUSTED FROM HUNGER

Harry Redd of St. John, New Brunswick, Collapses on Bench in Park at Brockton

BROCKTON, May 22.—Having gone for a long time without food and completely exhausted, Harry Redd, aged 30, of St. John, N. B., collapsed on a bench at Perkins park yesterday afternoon and was rushed to the Brockton hospital in a serious condition. He came here recently from Connecticut, but has no relatives or friends here.

SHOT UP ROADHOUSE

ONE MAN INSTANTLY KILLED, TWO FATALLY SHOT, DYING LATER AND FOURTH BADLY WOUNDED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 22.—One man was instantly killed, two others were fatally shot, dying later and a fourth was badly wounded in a fight in a roadhouse on the southern outskirts of the city late last night. The victims were Joe Bailey and Edward Donovan, bandits who entered the place to kill the proprietor and David Williams, one of ten men who are said to have been gambling when the shooting began.

New dances, tonight, No. Billerica.

Lowell, Friday, May 22, 1914

A. G. POLLARD COMP'Y

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS ON

SUITS

$15.00 SUITS, reduced to $7.50
$18.50 SUITS, reduced to $10.00
$22.50 SUITS, reduced to $12.50
$25.00 SUITS, reduced to $15.00

A big lot selected to close out Friday and Saturday.

Suits that are stylish and in fact the best suits that have been shown this season at the above first prices. All women's and misses' sizes.

BALMACAANS TO CLOSE OUT

$5.00 Each

Regular Prices $7.50 and $10

About 50 Balmacaans and Odd Coats in Mixtures and Serges to Close Out. Regular Prices $7.50, $10, and a Few Odd Coats that Sold at $15 and $18.50.

Children's Coats

TO CLOSE OUT

Children's $3.98 Coats, reduced to **$2.98**
Children's $5.00 Coats, reduced to **$3.98**
Children's $7.50 Coats, reduced to **$5.00**

CLOAK DEPT

Wash Dresses Reduced

Come here Friday and Saturday and save money on your wash dresses for this summer.

$1.98 Wash Dresses, reduced to **$1.50**
$2.98 Wash Dresses, reduced to...**$1.98**
$3.98, $5 Wash Dresses, reduced to **$2.98**

SECOND FLOOR

LISTEN

Money is talking louder every day. Why not keep yours talking by saving it here. Quality is the keystone of our business and you can rely on prices.

PANSIES 10c
Full, regular size box—All day Friday.

Mammoth Queen Olives
Regular 25c size.....15c
Spanish imported.

BANANAS.....10c doz.
Large fruit, worth 20c

Ripe Pineapples.....3 for 25c
Easily worth 13c

Lean Smoked Shoulders 14c lb.
Squire's Fresh Shoulders 14c lb.
Sweet Pickled Shoulders 14c lb.

Bacon, mild cure.....18c lb.
Hams, mild cure.....16c lb.
Pork Sausage.....15c lb.

LOBSTERS.....23c lb.
Full weight, all large size. Come and see the mammoth lobster in our store window.

Yacht Club Salad Dressing
Regular 25c size.....22c

Rhubarb.....12 lbs. 25c
Bermuda Onions.....8c lb.
Large Radishes.....3 for 10c
Native Spinach.....30c pk.
(Small leaves, no waste)

Fresh Roast Beef.....15c lb.
(Guaranteed the finest quality in the city)
Boneless Pot Roast....16c lb.
Fresh Roast Veal.....15c lb.
Legs Lamb..... 16c lb.
Pressed Ham.....15c lb.
Minced Ham.....15c lb.
Corned Beef, cooked, 20c lb.

Large Selected Eggs
25c doz.

ALL KINDS OF COOKED MEATS FOR LUNCHEON

Fresh Creamery Butter
25c 30c 32c

VISIT OUR COOKIE DEPT.
Every kind you could wish for. 10c up to 30c per lb.

FISH

Fresh Mackerel.....15c lb.
Fresh Flounders.....6c lb.
Fresh Bluefish.....12c lb.
Fresh Herring.....3 for 10c
Large Shad .....50c each
Fresh Shore Haddock 7c lb.

M. S. M. Coffee.....30c lb.

Garden Bloom Tea.....40c lb.
Picked from fresh leaves and screened. Nothing but goodness.

Delivery to All Parts of the City Three Times Daily

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Filene's

CASH—The Golden Key That Opens Magic Doors

READERS of Filene advertisements are aware that we are quite as careful *where* we buy as *what*—we are making an honest effort to see that there are no children's sighs or women's tears back of merchandise sold here.

In New York we maintain an elaborate buying organization, with commodious offices and 25 sample rooms, where are offered the best of the world's markets—offered to us *first* as a rule.

Our buying forces are composed of an exceptionally large number of digital parts, each digit represented by a proved expert in his or her zone.

All of this counts fundamentally in providing Filene values.

But we go one important step further. *We buy for CASH.* That is to say, we take advantage of every discount that quick closing of a transaction makes possible.

Without being familiar with business and its laws you cannot appreciate what that means to us and to *YOU.*

It means not only lowest possible prices to us—and in turn to you. It means *first choosing* from the market's best things.

It goes far toward explaining why we are enabled to put *full value*—the kind of value the usual store proclaims as "bargain value"—into *everything* sold under the Filene name.

A good many folks have discovered this to their great profit in time and money. Have YOU?

Good News in Every Household Where Boys Are Found—

$5.85

This Week-end for Boys' $9 Blue Serge Suits

¶ Norfolks, which makes them all the more to be remarked.
¶ Serge of high grade, mohair lined.
¶ Full cut knickers, watch pockets and other kinks.

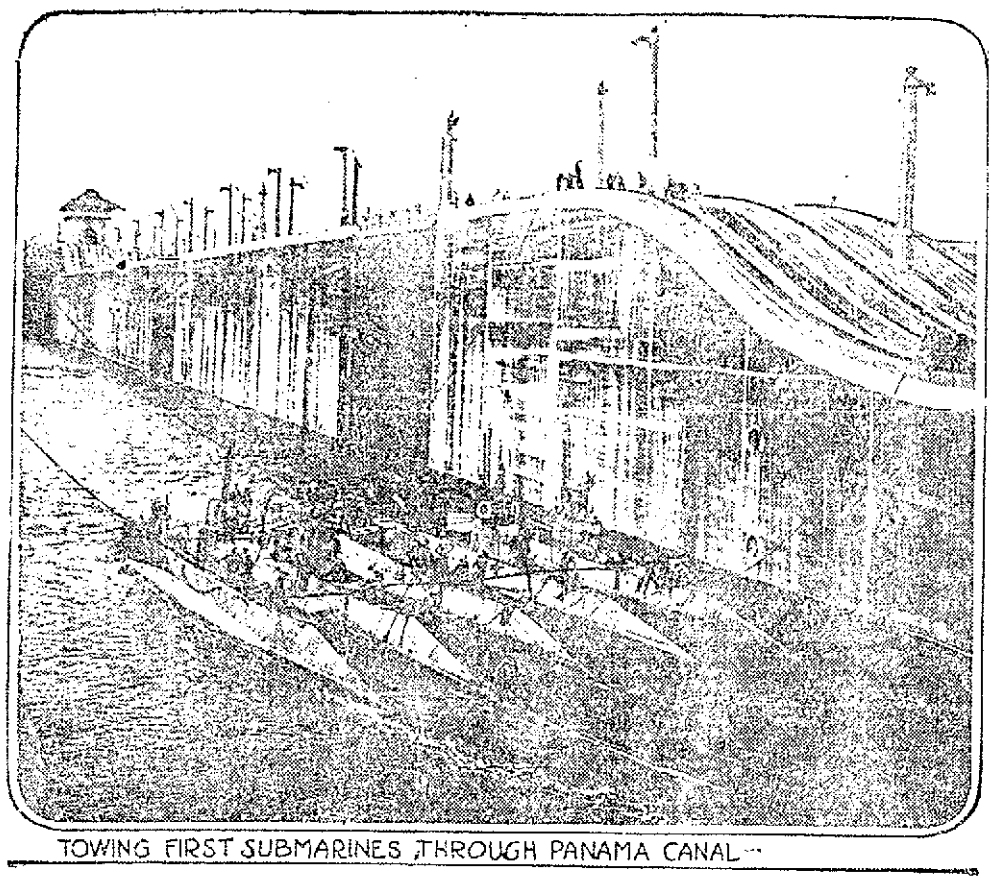
(Second Floor)

—BEAR IN MIND, CONFIRMATIONS AND GRADUATIONS ARE COMING

All merchandise delivered without charge. Mail orders filled. Telephone, Oxford 1.

William Filene's Sons Co.
Boston
Outfitters to Women, Children and Men

UNITED STATES SUBMARINES IN PANAMA CANAL ON WAY TO GUARD PACIFIC END



TOWING FIRST SUBMARINES THROUGH PANAMA CANAL

In case of war with Mexico the Panama canal can be used at once for small war craft. Already a submarine flotilla has been towed through the canal and is now stationed on the Pacific entrance. The picture shows the submarines in one of the locks on their way through.

SUPERIOR COURT CASES

TWO CROSS SUITS GROWING OUT OF AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT NOW ON TRIAL

The two cross-suits which grew out of the automobile collision at the corner of Aiken and Moody streets, Aug. 7, 1913, and which were opened at superior court yesterday were on trial before Judge Callahan today. The owners of the two machines, Ferdinand Labelle and William E. Henderson, et al, sue each other for damages to their automobiles, each alleging that the accident was caused by negligence on the part of the other. Jas. F. Owens for Mr. Henderson and Kerwin & Reilly for Mr. Labelle.

Mr Henderson's side of the case was opened today and several witnesses testified. One of the principal witnesses, John D. Pomerleau, who was driving Mr. Henderson's car at the time the accident occurred. The story told by the witness conflicted somewhat with that told yesterday. He stated that he was driving the Henderson machine down Moody street at a very slow rate and that the Labelle car dashed out of Aiken avenue at a high speed and crashed into the Henderson car. The witness claimed that the car he was driving was stopped at the time of the accident. He said that he was on the right hand side of the street and driving but a few feet away from the curbstone.

When questioned by Mr. Owens, Mr. Pomerleau stated that he was positive there were five lights burning on his machine at the time. After the accident he took the number of Mr. Labelle's car and then telephoned for someone to come and tow the Henderson machine to a garage. The witness described at length the damages done to his auto, stating that it was badly smashed and that the crank, the left spring and the left lamp were broken. He testified that Labelle's car was driven away from the scene of the accident.

NEW FREIGHT RATES

AGREEMENTS REACHED BETWEEN N. H. PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD AND B. & M.

CONCORD, N. H., May 22.—Agreements have been reached between the [illegible] service commission and the parties in interest in regard to new [illegible] rates over the Boston & Maine [illegible] New Hampshire [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

Pinklets Really Do Correct Constipation

[illegible] the few [illegible] more or less from constipation [illegible] of the discomfort it causes [illegible] the ill-health that results from this [illegible] everyone should know how to [illegible] correct it.

[illegible] Pinklets [illegible] [illegible] and dangerous [illegible] the bowels and torpid liver to resume their normal activity. Their action is [illegible] but effective and thorough and [illegible] not cause [illegible] gripe. [illegible] Pinklets do not [illegible] the stomach, nor irritate and [illegible] the bowels. [illegible] [illegible] with entire safety [illegible] constipation [illegible]

To simply regulate the bowels or to [illegible] cases of constipation, Pinklets are the ideal laxative. They are safe for every member of the family [illegible] Any druggist can supply [illegible] 25 cents per bottle. Write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a Pinklet book [illegible] constipation [illegible]

LAND QUESTION

Must be Settled Before United States Quits Mexico

WASHINGTON, May 22.—President Wilson will not lift his hand from the Mexican situation until he is assured that the wrongs suffered by the great mass of the people there are in process of satisfactory adjustment. In his opinion these wrongs originate in the present inequitable distribution of the land and the efforts of its owners and foreign adventurers to exploit it.

He will insist on a settlement of the land question by constitutional means as a preliminary to the establishment of an orderly and righteous government.

These are the ideas which Mr. Wilson has set up to guide him in his Mexican policy, according to an extended authorized interview which appears in the current number of the Saturday Evening Post.

GIRL'S BODY IDENTIFIED

AS THAT OF MISS HARLOW, BAKERY ATTENDANT, WHO HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE MARCH

BOSTON, May 22.—The body recovered from the Neponset river Wednesday evening was positively identified yesterday as that of Miss Laura B. Harlow, the Dorchester bakery attendant who has been missing since March. The identification was made by the young woman's sister, Annie Harlow, who recognized the clothing and combs found on the body. The features were not recognizable.

Medical Examiner Leary has found nothing to indicate that Miss Harlow was a victim of foul play. Inspector Dennessy said yesterday that the girl had evidently ended her own life by drowning. Her relatives have clung persistently to the theory that she was murdered. Search has been carried on for Miss Harlow since the day of her disappearance.

"GEN" COXEY ON STUMP

Leads His Unemployed "Army" Up Capitol Hill and Outlines Plan for Everybody Getting Rich

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Gen. Jacob S. Coxey led [illegible] up Capitol Hill yesterday afternoon and, while the army rested on the curbing, the commander-in-chief spoke to several hundred people on the evils of the economic system under which the country is operating. The army consisted of [illegible] poorly clad men, two American [illegible] two buglers, a drum and a weary-looking donkey, pulling a weather-beaten buggy in which the General and Mrs. Coxey rode.

The organization of the army was [illegible] tried Wednesday night, when [illegible] Marshal William Montgomery [illegible] discharged dishonorably for spending [illegible] much time [illegible] a tavern.

The democratic party has put on the statute books in 16 months' time [illegible] law that is worse than the [illegible] Coxey in opening [illegible] Then he proceeded to [illegible] more or less serious [illegible] all debts, all [illegible] other inconveniences [illegible] if the government [illegible] presses and turn [illegible] of a paper labeled [illegible]

While [illegible] was explaining [illegible] Gen. Sherwood, the dean of the Ohio delegation, went into the house and told Congressmen [illegible] of Texas and Wingo of Arkansas that Coxey was stealing their [illegible] and putting them forth as his own.

[illegible] to disband [illegible] [illegible] probably [illegible] [illegible] to the Coxey fortunes.

STRONG CHARGES

Made at Missouri Public Service Commission Hearing

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 22.—Charges that J. Asperwell Hodge, the attorney who appeared before Missouri public service commission yesterday to oppose the reorganization plan of the Wabash railroad, represented certain interests that were trying to get money from the Wabash management, and counter charges that George J. Gould deliberately forced the Wabash into receivership, were made at the resumption of the hearing here today.

TRUSTEES OF DRAPER WILL

BOSTON, May 22.—B. H. Bristow Draper, a son; Thomas B. Gannett, a son-in-law and Charles E. Barnes, for many years personal attorney, were appointed trustees under the will of former Governor Eben S. Draper by the probate court today. Each trustee furnished a bond for $1000.

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WEDDING DAY SHOES

DIFFERENT CUSTOMS PECULIAR TO DIFFERENT NATIONS—SOME OF THEM VERY OLD

Just why shoes and weddings should be closely associated in the popular mind is a problem that we may leave ethnologists to puzzle out for themselves. The fact remains that the connection between the most momentous step two young people can take in life and the actual covering of the feet is as old as human nature, and is found in too many widely separated parts of the world to be the result of chance or mere imitation. The next time you throw a handful of little silver papier-mache shoes after the limousine with the bow of white ribbon on its rear lamp, you will know that you are giving expression to an idea that has its source somewhere back in the dawn of time, says the Shoe Retailer.

Among the Saxons in Transylvania, the bridegroom, on his wedding morning, must send his bride the pair of shoes she is to wear in church. These shoes are preserved by the young bride with the utmost care, for according to sound Transylvanian folk-lore, so long as the shoes last, just so long will last the young husband's love. A fine number of these wedding shoes, with hearts cut out in red leather and sewed to the vamps, is in the collection of shoes formed by the United Shoe Machinery company at its Boston headquarters.

Customs of European Nations

Hamburg is not far from Hamelin, from which, as all readers of Browning will remember, the Pied Piper took the first inhabitants of Transylvania, and naturally we find the custom of [illegible] at weddings preserved there. According to the statutes of this old [illegible] city, the fiance was bound to give a present of shoes to his intended, not on the morning of her wedding day, but on the evening when the engagement was announced. As [illegible] the shoes were returnable in case of incompatibility, the old laws [illegible] Some people we know would have a fine set of shoes if they lived in Hamburg.

[illegible] when the bride has [illegible] her leave taking in the old [illegible] the best man must put on her [illegible] pair of shoes that are the gift of the bridegroom. When the church [illegible] its door is found to be [illegible] by the bride's mother, who [illegible] "Bride, hast thou the [illegible]" Not until the question has [illegible] asked and answered satisfactorily [illegible] times is the party allowed to [illegible] the ceremony to proceed.

[illegible] Lot is Hard

[illegible] the lot of the groom is [illegible] The actual gift of shoes [illegible] for a payment called [illegible] but this must be sufficient [illegible] shoes, not alone for the [illegible] for her immediate relatives.

[illegible] until a few years [illegible] one of the bride [illegible] for after the wedding [illegible] folks were lined up in two [illegible] a hundred feet apart, boys [illegible] and girls on the other, [illegible] shoe pitched into the middle [illegible] interested party. Whoever [illegible] the coveted trophy would certainly [illegible] wed within the next 12 [illegible]

In Down-trodden Russia

[illegible] parts of the world [illegible] a recognized custom for the bride to loosen her husband's shoe as an earnest of wifely devotion. But even in down-trodden Russia, the unregenerate bride sometimes revolts from this custom and while she never fails to loosen her new husband's shoe, gives him a rap over the head with, presumably as a hint that the doctrine of submission must not be carried too far.

Strangely enough, the most pathetic wedding custom in connection with shoes comes to us from unlikely China. Among the upper social set of the Celestial empire, when an engaged girl has died before her wedding day, the groom goes to the parents' home and asks for a pair of her tiny embroidered satin slippers. These he carries home in a palanquin, gorgeously bedecked, stopping at each corner to call her name aloud. When home is reached, a chair is placed with her shoes in the position the poor little bride's feet would have taken when sitting down. Incense is then burned, and a commemorative tablet placed to her memory in the "Hall of Ancestors."

SPECIAL SATURDAY FEATURES

The Spellbinder in tomorrow's Sun will let in some light on a couple of candidates for license commissioner who failed to land. Incidentally, he quotes letters sent to Mayor Murphy that failed to reach the municipal council. "The Man in the Moon" deals with the importunities of the bum and how to stop them. He also has a few pertinent remarks on playgrounds and the national game. "Lady Lookabout," among other interesting topics, discusses the question of sending our boys to college after leaving the high school, a matter that is perplexing many parents at the present time.

ZLATINSKY'S COMET

Which Swept Around the Sun on Its Perihelion Passage May 8, is Receding Rapidly

CAMBRIDGE, May 22.—Zlatinsky's comet, which swept around the sun on its perihelion passage on May 8, is receding so rapidly into space that its estimated brightness on June 1 is placed at less than half of what it appeared on Wednesday night, according to advices received at the Harvard observatory today. The celestial wanderer, which has been an object of telescope interest for a few weeks, will have gone far beyond the range of the most powerful instruments within a month.

SHERIFF GOT LOAD OF WHISKEY

PORTLAND, Me., May 22.—Deputy Sheriff Henry L. Hunt of Gray, one of the civil staff of Sheriff Graham, brought here yesterday afternoon a big red automobile, its load of 12 gallons of whiskey and four men, all, it is alleged, from Lewiston.

He said that when near his house they blew out a tire and that a man who gave his name as George A. Meyrand, who seemed to be in charge, asked him if they could in any way be helped to get to Lewiston. He went to the crippled automobile, arrested the men and seized their freight.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY CALLS CITY AUDITOR

City Auditor Paige has been summoned to Cambridge by District Attorney Corcoran in connection with the report of the expert accountants sent here by ex-District Attorney Higgins to investigate the charges that department heads had exceeded their appropriations. The investigation included department accounts for 1912-13, and the experts submitted a very exhaustive report to the district attorney. There was some disappointment because of Mr. Higgins' failure to go through with the investigation and make public the report, but he gave as his reason that it was rather late in the year and that he did not want to take up the evidence or go into the report only to leave it half done, thus embarrassing his successor.

It has been stated that the matter will go to the grand jury on Monday next, and it is thought that the district attorney summoned City Auditor Paige to Cambridge in order to more thoroughly familiarize himself with the details of the report.

ED WALSH, "IRON MAN," READY FOR BIG COMEBACK STUNT

Ed Walsh, the greatest spitball artist in the game and mainstay of the Chicago White Sox for many years, has been nursing his arm along slowly this season and is now ready to spring his wares on opposing batsmen. Last season Walsh hurt his hand and was unable to pitch, but the injury has been thoroughly healed, and Walsh feels like an old warhorse.

SALE OF THE ALPHA $20,000 SHOE STOCK

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The 20th Century Shoe Store Now in Possession Will Remodel the Front and Interior of the Store at Once

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The stock consisting of Alpha and Mayfair for women—Barry, Marshall, Packard's and Alpha for men—Nature Shape Shoes for children, will be sold regardless of cost. See prices below:

329 PAIRS WOMEN'S $3.00 SHOES—Including such makes as Mayfair and Alpha boots, oxfords and pumps; all styles and leathers. To Close..... **49c**

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WOMEN'S $3.50 BOOTS, OXFORDS AND PUMPS—Black and tan, also Rubber soles and heels. Colonial Pumps, all sizes. To be sold at **$1.98**

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S $1.25 and $1.50 SCHOOL SHOES—Sizes 6 to 2, in all leathers. To be sold at **49c**

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REFUGEE FROM MEXICO

Edward P. Sheldon Tells The Sun of the Sufferings of Americans in Mexico

Few local young men have had more thrilling adventures of late than Edward P. Sheldon, formerly of North Chelmsford, who after spending two years as manager of a mine for the Mexico Iron and Steel company at Ferrerir de Tut in the state of Jalisco, Mexico, was compelled to leave with many other refugees at the demand of the Mexican government. Mr. Sheldon is glad to be back in Lowell and is not inclined to be optimistic about the future of Mexico, though he says the opportunities there in times of peace are such as appeal to the ambitious.

Looking from the tenth floor of The Sun building, Mr. Sheldon remarked the refreshing greenness of the trees throughout the city, contrasting the freshness of the scene with the arid appearance of Mexico at the present time. "You can bet your life," he said "that I'm glad to be back in Lowell during the present conditions in Mexico, though there were many times during my journey from Guadalajara when I thought that I should never see Lowell again."

In giving a review of the events leading up to his departure from the mining districts, Mr. Sheldon spoke of the unsettled condition of the country for the past three years or so, culminating in the excitement of the present. "Early in April," he said, "we were chased out of the mines by bandits, and were forced to take up residences in Guadalajara. At this time feeling against the Americans— or as they call them 'gringoes' or 'Yankee pigs' ran high, and our life was far from enviable, for the mob was aroused against us and the slightest altercation would lead to bloodshed. Finally on April 25 we were ordered out of the country, being given 48 hours in which to depart. The local authorities at first refused to give us a train but finally Huerta ordered that we be given a train and taken to the nearest seaport."

To the number of 106 we left Guadalajara on April 28 and after riding all day we stopped at Colima where we were searched and our arms taken away. Some money was also taken from us. We were then taken to Manzanillo and herded together like cattle in the American consulate on a small hill overlooking the town. Here we were kept all night in a state of great suspense with the mob occasionally shouting "death to the gringoes" and throwing things through the windows. The guards maintained great secrecy occasionally hinting that we would all be executed at sunrise.

At 3 p. m. next day we were allowed to go to the German vessel "Maric" which was anchored in the harbor with 270 Chinamen aboard who had been brought from Hong Kong to work in Mexico, but who were not permitted to land. The governor of the troops then forced us to pay 1100 pesos or about $550 before we were given permission to go. He said he did not want the money for himself, but if we cared to give a present to his wife—mentioning the amount—we were at liberty to do so. Here we were joined by 60 other refugees, and all were held until the tribute to the Mexican official was paid. We were frequently told at Manzanillo that if an American war ship appeared, we would all be killed immediately, and active preparations were being made for war. From the boat we could see them mining the wharf and all buildings. The people of Mexico believed then that the war was on and their papers published the most flagrant lies to inflame the populace. I read in one, for instance, that Villa had invaded Texas, taken San Antonio, was on his way to New Orleans and in two weeks would be in possession of Washington. This news item also called attention to the fact that the American battleship Louisiana had been blown up.

We were finally ordered out and steered for the open sea with glad hearts. We suffered many privations, for fuel and water were scarce, the boat having been out 39 days from Chiapa but there was plenty of rice on which we lived until we reached San Diego. Sleeping accommodations were also insufficient so we had to bunk out on deck, though it was bitterly cold. From San Diego we were given free transportation to our homes, and the American government refunded the money extorted by the Mexican officials. Many of the refugees had left all their possessions. One man had left a hardware business worth $500,000 and some were actually penniless. Others who had Mexican wives were forced to abandon them. One man escaped over a back wall as a Mexican lieutenant entered by the front door.

Mr Sheldon thinks that the only solution of the Mexican problem is in American intervention as the people are 80 per cent. Illiterate and almost 50 per cent. with Indian blood. Graft, he says, reigns supreme. The officials graft in all manner of shameless ways, and the greasers and half breeds become brigands as a matter of course. He considers Huerta a brutal tyrant, but thinks him the only type of man who can get order in Mexico.

THE BECKER TRIAL

Continued

the prosecutor's demand of a life for a life. A quick verdict is expected.

Nineteen months ago it took the jury eight hours to reach its verdict of guilty. This was set aside by the court of appeals necessitating the present trial. In the trial now drawing to a close the state put 33 witnesses on the stand to establish the guilt of Becker; the defense produced 25 to controvert this evidence. Becker did not appear on the stand having been dissuaded from testifying by his counsel. A prominent witness for the state at the first trial, who did not appear this time was Sam Schepps, whose testimony was discredited in the court of appeals opinion reversing the verdict of guilty.

The trial was brought to a close last night, so far as the defense and prosecution were concerned with two of the most dramatic appeals for the life and for the death of a man on trial ever heard in the criminal courts building.

District Attorney Whitman spoke for three hours at the night session, taking out of the mouth of "Jack Sullivan," witness for the defense, whom Mr. Manton had lauded as a man deserving of the jury's commendation, the words of his testimony that "Whitman wants Becker" and shouting, "of course I want Becker. I want the big criminal. I want the man back of it all. I want the man who inspired and engineered this whole monstrous crime."

Reverting to the murder, the district attorney characterized the killing of Rosenthal with dramatic emphasis.

"The crack of those pistols in 43rd street was a defiance of our American institutions" he declared, "and the bullets from those pistols hissed a challenge to our civilization."

Court convened at 10 o'clock—half an hour earlier than usual—and at 10.09 Justice Seabury began his charge.

Becker Arrived Early

Becker appeared in court a few minutes after the jury was seated. He looked hopefully at the 12 men picked to decide his fate and then smiled at his wife. Mrs. Becker returned the smile and her husband dropped into his chair. He fixed his eyes on the jury box and waited for Justice Seabury to begin. With Mrs. Becker were her brother and her husband's brothers, Jackson and John, the latter a lieutenant of detectives.

"This defendant," began Justice Seabury, "is charged with murder in the first degree. The people do not claim that he fired the shot that killed Rosenthal, but they charge him with procuring the commission of the crime.

"If this defendant, as a lieutenant of police had a murder done, justice demands that he be convicted and punished by being sentenced to death. But he must be proved guilty beyond reasonable doubt.

"The law says the defendant is entitled to reasonable doubt, but not all doubt."

After reading to the jury several statutes dealing with the crime of murder, Justice Seabury said:

"If this defendant either directly or indirectly procured the murder of Herman Rosenthal he is guilty as charged. If the defendant and Rose, Vallon and Webber were actuated by a common design, the defendant is as liable for the crime as the man who actually fired the shots that killed the victim of the conspiracy.

"The state has introduced both direct and circumstantial evidence. The law does not act upon circumstantial evidence alone. It does act, however, when some direct evidence is introduced. However, jurors should not disregard circumstantial evidence simply because it is such."

Justice Seabury then read a decision of Chief Justice Atwell regarding circumstantial evidence. From this the jurors learned that a single circumstantial fact was valueless, but that with more circumstantial facts the chain of evidence became stronger and stronger. The jury also heard that every fact in the chain of circumstantial evidence must be proved before it is admissable to be considered.

The court charged that Rose, Vallon and Webber were accomplices and that a conviction could not be had upon the testimony of an accomplice unless it was corroborated. At the same time, he added, such corroboration need not necessarily come from eye witnesses; it was necessary only that the accomplice be corroborated upon cardinal points. The jury was told to bear in mind the fact that Rose, Vallon and Webber received immunity for their testimony and that they had a motive in telling their story—a motive to shield themselves. If the jury credited their story and the corroboration was sufficient, the defendant should be found guilty.

Justice Seabury then reviewed the evidence in detail.

Disregard Affidavit

The jury was instructed to disregard entirely the affidavit Rosenthal caused to be published the day before he was murdered. This affidavit charged Becker with being a grafter.

Justice Seabury said the testimony of Shapiro, the chauffeur of the murder car, that one of the gunmen said: "Becker has the cops fixed; everything is all right," was not to be taken as meaning that Becker did have the cops fixed. "Because one of the gunmen said so, that does not prove it so," Justice Seabury said.

Justice Seabury laid great emphasis upon the telephone message Rose said he sent to Becker shortly after the murder.

"Justice does not require a victim, gentlemen," said the court in conclusion. "If this defendant is innocent it would be terrible to find him guilty because of any prejudice that might be held against him. He is on trial for murder and nothing else."

Justice Seabury finished his charge to the jury at 12.52 o'clock.

CHAS. S. HAMLIN

Mentioned for Position on the Federal Reserve Board

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hamlin is now being mentioned for a position on the federal reserve board. Several New England democrats have suggested Mr. Hamlin's name to the president and to Secretary McAdoo, and it is said that he stands a good chance of being selected.

Some months ago it was rumored that Secretary McAdoo would resign and that Mr. Hamlin was slated to succeed him. This idea failed to materialize and Mr. McAdoo's satisfaction with his work as secretary of the treasury shows no indication of decreasing. If Mr. Hamlin is to have a promotion, the federal reserve board seems to offer a good opportunity and his appointment to it would not be surprising.

FIRE IN SHED

The fire department was called out this noontime to a fire in a shed on Billerica street, South Lowell, but on arriving found that it had been extinguished and no damage done.

FROM FIVE TO SIX YEARS

THE PRISON SENTENCE FOR PERFORMING AN ILLEGAL OPERATION THAT RESULTED FATALLY

WORCESTER, May 22.—Andrew W. Hunt, aged 65 years, for 30 years a real estate dealer, was sentenced to serve five to six years in state prison by Judge Dubuque in superior criminal court yesterday on his plea of guilty to a charge of performing an illegal operation that resulted in the death of Miss Esther Hilsen.

George A. Lindberg, fiance of the girl, who was jointly indicted as accessory with Hunt, is yet to plead.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Germaine Samson, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cognac of Pawtucketville, has returned to her home in Quebec.

Miss Borthe Petit of Nashua, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Manseau of School street.

Mrs. Rene Delys conducted a successful social at the Knights of Columbus rooms in Anne street. The affair was given for the benefit of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish and was largely attended.

Miss Blanche Ouimet will conduct a cake sale at the A. G. Pollard Co.'s store Saturday for the benefit of Notre Dame de Lourdes' parish.

Mr. Hector Voisard of 93 White street has received the sad news of the death of his father, Desire Voisard, which occurred at Sudbury, Ontario, where deceased had been making his home for several years. Mr. Voisard, who was 80 years of age, was well known in this city, where on several occasions he visited his son.

RIIS CONDITION UNCHANGED

BARRE, May 22.—After an unfavorable night Jacob A. Riis, who has been critically ill at his summer home, was reported today to be more comfortable. His general condition was said by the attending physician to be unchanged.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

JOHN McMENAMIN, Proprietor of the Marshall Ave. Greenhouses, is giving the people of Lowell something that they never had before. I am giving window boxes three feet long, filled with choice plants, from $2 to $3. Also, I have for Memorial day over 1000 wire baskets, filled with choice plants, which will last all summer, from 50c to $1..25. For those who prefer cut flowers, I will make up bouquets from 25c up. For those who want tomatoes, I have 800 boxes of different kinds and will sell them for 20c box. Also have 40,000 aster plants at 15c doz. My business has been so big this last week that I will be obliged to keep open evenings until after Memorial day. Those who cannot come through the week will find the houses open Sunday. Take the Highland car, which brings you right to the greenhouses.

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Teachers' Tenure of Office Bill—Lawrence Delegation on Merrimack River Bill

BOSTON, May 22.—The state house of representatives discussed at length yesterday afternoon the so-called Teachers' Tenure bill, which provides that the salary of a superintendent or teacher shall not be cut unless there is a general revision of salaries, and that a teacher or superintendent shall not be discharged until he has received notice of the proposed consideration of his dismissal, and in the case of the teacher not until a report has been received from the superintendent as to his recommendations.

At the conclusion of the debate the bill was postponed until Wednesday.

Another prolonged dispute was occasioned by the attempt to substitute for an adverse report of the committee on mercantile affairs the bill to require the telephone company to equip with meters instruments where measured service is used. Substitution failed on a rollcall, 75 to 125.

The bill to provide for reconstruction of Concord avenue, Cambridge, was rejected on a rollcall.

Mr. Harrington of Fall River said that the so-called "Teachers' Tenure" act was an infringement upon the rights of local communities to govern themselves.

"One of the most unfair ways to dispense with the services of a teacher is to reduce her salary," said Mr. Phillips of Melrose. "The bill is not at all drastic and is intended to help the teacher without tying the hands of the school committee."

"Why not provide that teachers shall give due notice when they leave?" asked Mr. Greenwood of Everett.

The bill was upheld by Mr. Armstrong of Somerville, who said that it merely provided that a teacher could not be unfairly discharged without notice. He opposed an amendment to exempt the city of Boston because, he said, the Boston teachers are well treated.

Will Keep the Unfit

This will tie to our cities and towns teachers and superintendents that they do not want," said Mr. Cross of Royalston.

"The teacher has a tremendous influence over our children and the state should throw every safeguard around her," said Mr. Beck of Chelsea.

"The child has not yet been mentioned," said Dr. Bigelow of Framingham. "I have been laboring under the delusion that our schools were built to educate the children. I regret to read such a bill in this house. Under this bill it would be impossible to discharge a teacher for incompetency. I want to give the child that is suffering from incompetent teachers a chance."

"It is no more than right to give a teacher notice before discharging her," said Mr. Armstrong.

"A hearing should be provided for," declared Martin Lomasney.

Mr. Armstrong insisted that there was such a provision.

Mr. Greenwood of Everett offered an amendment to remove the school superintendent from the provisions of the bill. This amendment was opposed by Mr. Bates of Boston, who said it was offered to kill the bill. "Treat the matter on its merits," he said.

Mr. Phillips of Melrose then moved that the matter be postponed until Wednesday next.

"If a teacher or superintendent is any good the school committees will want him back," declared Mr. Cross.

Mr. Ryan of Holyoke moved that the matter be referred to the next general court. The motion to postpone prevailed.

Merrimack River Bill

Andrew B. Sutherland of Lawrence, a member of the Merrimack river waterways board, called on Gov. Walsh yesterday to say a word in behalf of the bill which has been reported in the house for an appropriation of $1,000,-000 to dredge and widen a channel in the Merrimack from tide water to Lowell.

With Mr. Sutherland were several prominent business and professional men of Lawrence, including Mayor Scanlon, Frederic N. Chandler, president of the chamber of commerce, and C. J. Corcoran of the Lawrence Trust company.

Mr. Sutherland said:

"We want the governor to know how earnest and widespread is the sentiment in favor of the bill. The plan is backed by every community in the Merrimack valley, not only from Newburyport to Lowell—including Haverhill and Lawrence—but in New Hampshire as well.

"The bill has been reported in the house not only with the indorsement of the legislative committee which originally considered the measure, but also with the unanimous approval of the committee on ways and means.

"At a time when all manner of men are talking retrenchment and economy, this fact, to our minds, shows that the Merrimack river project is a meritorious one.

"Under the bill there will be no expenditure of Massachusetts funds for at least three years."

The Senate

The senate, by a vote of 18 to 15, with one pair, refused yesterday afternoon to order to a third reading the bill providing for removal of the Elevated railway structure in Boston and the substitution of tunnels therefor.

The senate ordered to a third reading the resolve requesting the attorney general to investigate the matter of illegal conspiracies to regulate the prices of articles of food, and also requesting that officer to prosecute forthwith any person or corporation connected with such conspiracies.

The resolve to amend the constitution so as to permit cities and towns to sell ice and fuel was rejected. The same action was taken on the bill forbidding the proprietors of employment agencies to make a charge for their services unless they found work for the applicant, and also limiting the charge which they might make.

Grade Crossings

The senate ordered to a third reading the bill which provides that when, in the removal of grade crossings, it appears inequitable to assess on the municipality the 10 per cent of the cost which they would be compelled under the general law to pay, the municipality may be relieved of a part of that 10 per cent, and the part so taken from the city or town may be assessed on the railroad or the commonwealth.

Senator Burbank favored the house amendment to the bill for reclamation of wet lands, which provides for an expenditure of $10,000 to carry out the purposes of the act. By a vote of 23 to 14 the senate concurred with the house in adopting the amendment.

Civil Service Salary Raise Beaten

The bill to regulate and control correspondence schools was ordered to a third reading after the amendments offered by Mr. Wells had been adopted.

The bill providing for Saturday half holidays for laborers and mechanics in the employ of the state was ordered to a third reading, 20 to 17.

The senate concurred in the adoption of the house amendment to the Boston bill for alterations in buildings, and the bill was again enacted.

I. O. O. F. CELEBRATION

AT NO. BILLERICA LAST NIGHT WAS BIG EVENT—PARADE BEFORE BUSINESS MEETING

With elaborate exercises, a class of fifteen candidates was initiated into Asa Pollard lodge, No. 7711, I. O. O. F., M. U., in Union hall, North Billerica, last evening and the event was one of the greatest that has been carried out in the fraternal circles of Billerica for many years. Nearly 200 members of various Manchester Unity lodges of this city were present to take part in the festivities and all spoke well of the hospitality of the members of the Billerica lodge.

The Lowell members, a great many wearing their new I. O. O. F. uniforms, were met at the North Billerica postoffice by a delegation from Asa Pollard lodge, and preceded by the Pawtucketville Boy Scouts Fife and Drum corps, they marched to the Union hall via Talbot avenue and Wilson street. The line was headed by Commander-in-Chief Milford E. Somes of Littleton, head of the uniform rank in the United States.

Arriving at the hall a short business session was held and the degree was worked on fifteen candidates, the work of the degree team being very impressive and reflecting much credit on the leader. After the meeting a collation was served and there was speaking on the work of the organization by many of the visitors, including Commander-in-Chief Somes. A pleasing entertainment was then furnished by the Billerica lodge talent and the evening was voted a great success.

Loyal Asa Pollard lodge was instituted June 19, 1902, in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall. The staff officers of Wamesit lodge of Lowell, Past Grand Master James Smith acting as noble grand, installed the first officers, who were: Grand master, Robert Tivvie; N. G., Roger Errington; W. V. G., Joseph Lofthouse; P. S., Henry F. Brown; treasurer, William Mills; E. S., Harry Ormrod; lecture master and chaplain, William McBride; warden, John Hawkyard; inside guard, John Radcliffe; outside guard, Walter McBride.

The present officers of the lodge, in their order, are: George Bostwick, Walter Dyson, Ainsley Walker, John T. Stott, Charles H. Bailey, Roger Barrington, George Dumas and John Bostwick.

The class initiation committee consists of the following: Walter Radcliffe, chairman; George Hurst, secretary; John J. Whitehead, treasurer.

CHANGES AT THE SQUARE

DOWS DRUG STORE WILL GO TO RUNELS BLOCK—OTHER CHANGES MAY COME LATER

A. M. Dows & Co., druggists, now located at 236 Merrimack street, or Wyman's Exchange, who have been leased out by Hall & Lyon Co., druggists, at 67 Merrimack street, have leased the store now occupied by the Caswell Optical Co. at 11 Bridge street and will occupy its new quarters by Sept. 1.

Dows & Co.'s lease will expire on Sept. 1, at which time the Hall & Lyon Co. will move into the new quarters. The new location of Dows Co. will be inadequate for their large business, but it was stated this morning that eventually the company will occupy the entire corner, which is now being occupied by E. A. Wilson, F. B. Leeds, McGauvran Bros., and a sub-postoffice, for they expect to get a lease on the corner as soon as that held by Mr. Wilson expires, which will be sometime in the latter part of the year 1915. But it is certain that some of the present occupants will make a vigorous fight for renewal of their leases. The Caswell Optical Co. have not yet found a desirable location, but may do so before Sept. 1, at which time they will have to vacate. Mr. Leeds in conversation with the writer this morning said he believes that Mr. Wilson will be given the privilege of renewing his lease when it expires.

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MURDERED THREE WOMEN

Man Killed His Wife, Two Other Women, Seriously Wounded Another and Killed Himself

THREE RIVER FALLS, Minn., May 22.—Louis Gilsoul shot and killed three women, one of them his wife, seriously wounded another and then killed himself yesterday at the farm of his father-in-law, O. K. Olson, 30 miles north of here. The dead:

Mrs. Ludwig Larsen, 40.
Mrs. Louis Gilsoul, 23.
Miss Inga Olson, 17.
Louis Gilsoul.

Mrs. Olson was so seriously wounded that she probably will die. Gilsoul appeared at the Olson home during the forenoon and asked to see his wife, a daughter of the Olson's from whom he had separated. He was met at the door by Mrs. Larson, who refused him admittance. He drew a revolver and shot the woman, killing her instantly. He then set fire to the house and began shooting at the other members of the household, killing his wife first. A pursuing party found his body in the woods where he had killed himself.

TO ENCOURAGE PATRIOTISM

NEW YORK, May 22.—Announcement was made today that President Wilson has consented to become honorary president of the Jewish army and navy league, a newly organized body with headquarters in New York. The object of the league is to encourage patriotism among the Jews.

Latest music, No. Billerica, tonight.

SERIOUS FOREST FIRES

IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON—TWENTY FIRES BURNING—NONE LISTED UNDER CONTROL

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 22.—Dry, warm weather and brisk winds have led to a serious forest fire situation in this state. Twenty fires are burning, practically none is listed as under control and the dreaded crown fire which kills timber as it progresses was running through trees in Lewis county, having started at Independence. State Forester Ferris has ordered out all western Washington county fire wardens. Hundreds of fire fighters already are in the field.

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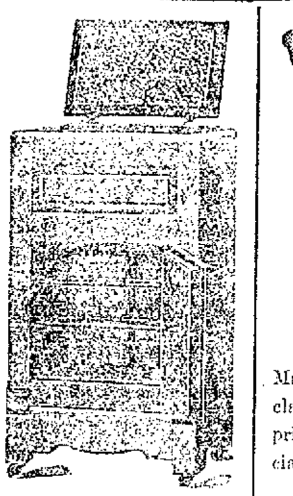

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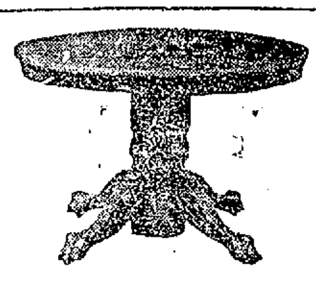

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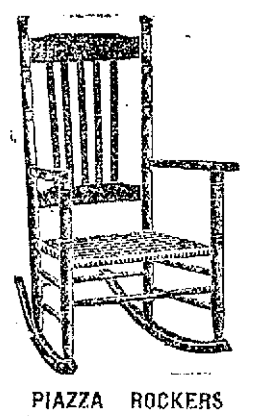

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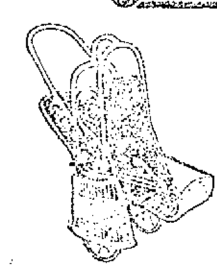

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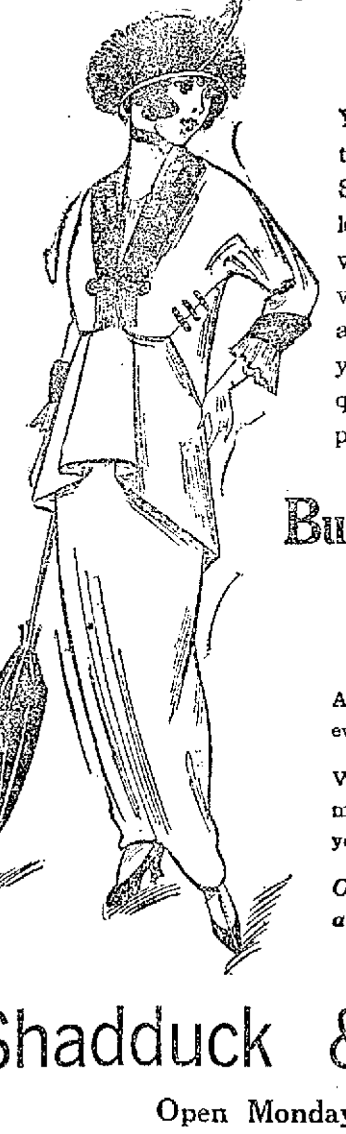

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"TEXAS" LOHMAN WON GAME

Single From Pitcher's Bat in 10th Inning Won Overtime Game

Haverhill Defeated 3-2 in Fast Contest—Lohman in Form

"TEXAS" LOHMAN, Lowell pitcher whose work at bat and on the mound decided game.

Pitcher "Texas" Lohman came through with a tearing smash to left field with two men down and two men on the bases yesterday afternoon at Spalding park in the tenth inning with the result that Dan Clohecy's band of Haverhill ball players returned home with a 3—2 defeat pinned to their dusty uniforms. The game was one of the most interesting that has been seen at the local park this season.

The ninth session closed with the score still 2—2 and extra innings were gone into. A double play, made possible by Umpire Bannon's ruling that Flaherty's short roller was in fair territory, caused a great commotion in the first half of the tenth. Manager Wilson of the visitors was finally ejected from the game for kicking.

But six hits were gathered off Lohman and the Texan won his own game in the tenth. In spite of the fact that he worked the day before he asked Manager Gray to send him in again. The result justified Gray's judgment.

Burke and Kelley both collected two hits apiece for the Champions. Howard clipped the ball over the left field fence for a home run in the fourth inning and played a great fielding game. Burke at third base was the real fielding star of the contest.

First Inning

Cargo sent up a fly to Smith. Kelly made a beautiful stop of Duggan's hard grounder along the first base line and made the put-out unassisted. Devine reached first when Dee booted his grounder, but Smith threw out Howard at first. No runs.

Lee pop-flied to Flaherty. DeGroff flied to Campbell. Burke flied to Devine. No runs.

Score: Lowell 0, Haverhill 0.

Second Inning

Mulvey struck out. Wilder doubled to left field. Campbell singled to center and Wilder was out at the plate, Potteiger to Wacob. Campbell went to second on the play.

Flaherty doubled to right, scoring Campbell. Carlo flied out. One run.

Stimpson fanned. Wacob flied out to Howard. Potteiger flied out to Howard. No runs.

Score: Haverhill 1, Lowell 0.

Third Inning

Lohman threw out Cargo at first. Duggan flied out to DeGroff. Burke threw out Devine at first. No runs.

Kelly got a life at first when Duggan dropped his fly to short left. Smith popped out to Mulvey. Lohman hit into a double when he grounded to Carlo. Kelley was forced at second and Campbell threw out Lohman at first. No runs.

Score: Haverhill 1, Lowell 0.

Fourth Inning

Howard put the ball over the left field fence for a home run. Mulvey grounded out to Kelley and then Wilder and Campbell struck out. One run.

Dee singled. DeGroff beat out an infield hit to Cargo. Burke came through with a single to right. Devine let the ball go through his legs and Dee and DeGroff both scored while Burke went to second. Stimpson flied out to Devine. Wacob grounded out, Carlo to Wilder, Burke reaching third. Potteiger grounded to Mulvey and was out at first. Two runs.

Score: Lowell 2, Haverhill 2.

Fifth Inning

Flaherty flied out to Potteiger. Burke made a fine stop and throw of Carlo's grounder, getting him at first. Cargo flied to Stimpson. No runs.

Kelley opened Lowell's half with a single to left and was sacrificed to second by Burke who went out, Carlo to Wilder. Lohman hit to Cargo and Kelley was caught between second and third, Mulvey making the put-out. Lohman was caught napping off first. No runs.

Score: Lowell 2, Haverhill 2.

Sixth Inning

Duggan flied out to DeGroff. Smith threw out Devine at first. Howard flied to DeGroff. No runs.

Mulvey threw out Dee at first. DeGroff flied to Cargo. Burke got his second hit by a bunt along the first base line. He was out, however, Flaherty to Campbell, trying to steal second. No runs.

Score: Lowell 2, Haverhill 2.

Seventh Inning

Smith booted Mulvey's grounder but recovered it in time to throw him out at first. Burke made another brilliant play when he grabbed Wilder's fast grounder over third and threw him out. Campbell walked. Flaherty singled to left. Campbell tried to make third, but was thrown out on a snappy play, Stimpson to Burke. No runs.

Stimpson grounded out, Cargo to Wilder. Mulvey knocked down Wacob's hard drive and threw him out at first. Potteiger grounded out, Cargo to Wilder. No runs.

Score: Lowell 2, Haverhill 2.

Eighth Inning

Carlo hit to deep left and went to second but was called out by Umpire Bannon for not touching first. Burke threw out Cargo. Duggan grounded out, Dee to Kelly. No runs.

Kelly singled and took second on Duggan's error. Smith sacrificed him to third. Lohman struck out. Dee flied out to Howard. No runs.

Score: Lowell 2, Haverhill 2.

Ninth Inning

Devine flied out to Smith. Howard walked. Mulvey hit to Smith, who pegged Howard out at second. Wilder flied to Potteiger. No runs.

DeGroff foul-flied to Wilder.

Burke flied out to Howard.

Stimpson grounded to Carlo and was out at first. No runs.

Score: Lowell 2, Haverhill 2.

Tenth Inning

Campbell singled to right. Flaherty hit in front of the plate. He thought the ball went foul and did not attempt to reach first. However, Umpire Bannon called it a fair and both men weer out. Umpire Bannon chased Player Manager Wilson from the field for kicking over the decision. Carlo flied out to Dee. No runs.

Wacob singled to left. Potteiger forced him at second with a grounder to Mulvey. Kelley struck out. Smith singled to left, Potteiger taking second. With two men on hand and two out Lohman stepped up to the bat and smashed the first ball, a curve on the outside corner, to left field scoring Potteiger and ending the game.

The score:

LOWELL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Dee ss	4	1	1	1	1	1
DeGroff rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Burke 3b	4	0	2	1	5	0
Stimpson lf	4	0	0	1	2	0
Wacob c	4	0	1	4	1	0
Potteiger cf	4	1	0	3	1	0
Kelly 1b	4	0	2	14	0	0
Smith 2b	2	0	1	3	3	0
Lohman p	4	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	34	3	9	30	14	1

HAVERHILL

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Cargo ss	4	0	0	2	2	0
Duggan lf	4	0	0	0	0	2
Devine rf	4	0	0	2	0	1
Howard cf	5	1	1	4	0	0
Mulvey 3b	4	0	0	3	5	0
Wilder 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Campbell 2b	3	1	2	3	1	0
Flaherty c	4	0	2	4	1	0
Carlo p	4	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	34	2	6*	29	15	3

*Two out when winning run scored.

Lowell	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3
Haverhill	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2	

Two-base hit: Wilder. Home run: Howard. Sacrifice hits: Smith 2. Double plays: Carlo, Campbell and Wilder; Cargo, Mulvey and Wilder; Wacob, Smith and Kelly. Bases on balls: By Lohman 2. Struck out: By Lohman 3, by Carlo 3. First base on errors: Lowell 1, Haverhill 1. Left on bases: Lowell 3, Haverhill 4. Time: 1.20. Attendance, 700. Umpire, Bannon.

LEAGUE STANDING

N. E. League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Worcester	9	5	64.3
Lynn	10	7	58.8
Lewiston	8	7	53.3
Fitchburg	9	8	52.9
Lawrence	7	7	50.0
Haverhill	7	8	46.7
Portland	6	9	40.0
Lowell	5	10	33.3

American League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Detroit	21	10	67.7
Washington	17	11	60.7
Philadelphia	14	11	56.0
New York	13	12	50.[illegible]
St. Louis	14	15	48.3
Boston	12	14	46.2
Chicago	13	18	43.8
Cleveland	8	21	27.6

National League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburgh	18	8	69.3
New York	14	9	60.9
Cincinnati	17	13	56.7
Brooklyn	12	12	50.0
St. Louis	16	16	50.0
Philadelphia	11	13	45.8
Chicago	13	17	43.3
Boston	5	18	21.7

Federal League	Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore	17	7	70.8
St. Louis	15	14	51.7
Chicago	15	14	51.7
Brooklyn	11	11	50.0
Indianapolis	13	13	50.0
Buffalo	12	13	48.0
Kansas City	13	17	43.3
Pittsburgh	10	17	37.0

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

New England
Lowell 3, Haverhill 2.
Portland 4, Lynn 1.
Fitchburg 7, Lewiston 4.
Worcester 7, Lawrence 3.

American
Chicago 5, Boston 2.
New York 5, Cleveland 2.
Washington 5, St. Louis 4.
Detroit 6, Philadelphia 4.

National
Boston 3, Chicago 1.
Cincinnati 8, Brooklyn 4.
St. Louis 8, New York 4.
Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 2.

Federal
Kansas City 8, Brooklyn 2.
Pittsburgh 10, St. Louis 5.
Baltimore 3, Chicago 2.
Buffalo 6, Indianapolis 5.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Umpire Bannon was in rather a fearful frame of mind yesterday when Christy Wilson was saying all those harsh things to him. "Have you got a cup?" yelled Bannon to Manager Gray. "Sure," replied Jimmy, "who's going to get arrested?" Gray could not be blamed for doing a little kidding after the way Bannon used him the day before in Haverhill.

Catcher Barry has joined the Taunton club in the Colonial league much to the regret of the local management. Barry was to go to one of the New Brunswick teams playing unorganized ball but changed his mind yesterday. He would have received just as much money out of playing in Canada for Gray was prepared to send him a check each month and thus hold on to his services. Now, however, Barry no longer belongs to the local club.

Eddie Carr expects to leave for Eastern Canada within a few days. The youngster will play third base for one of the teams in Nova Scotia and will still be retained by Lowell. This year's seasoning will make a big difference in Carr's style of play.

So Pete Clemens came around and joined the "little old league" again. Evidently Hughey Duffy cracked his long whip and Pete jumped right into the Portland lineup. The ex-Lowell outfielder is going along pretty well at that.

Seven straight defeats for Lynn! Well, the fans from that town can say that the Shoemakers led the league—for a while at least. To win ten in a row and then drop the next seven is something that would seldom occur in any sport except baseball.

Temple, formerly of Lowell, got his bumps yesterday good and proper at the hands of the Fitchburg club. Lewiston went down to gloomy defeat at the hands of Fred Lake's men. Lamotte was batted from the box by the Lewiston batons but Collins, who succeeded him, pulled out the game.

Captain Luyster, of the Lawrence club, was right on hand yesterday with his fence bat and lifted one over the boards for another home run. Luyster has the fences in the down-river park judged to a nicety and when he leans on one to his liking the horsehide often slides into the river.

"Champion" Al McCoy took a lacing from Billy Murray, the Californian middleweight, last night in their ten-round go in New York. But two rounds could have been denied Murray. The first session was even and the ninth was McCoy's but the others were clearly Murray's. Right and left hooks were used by the Californian to good advantage. Wonder if Murray will now claim the title?

Cady of Amherst was returned the winner of the New England intercollegiate tennis singles championship yesterday in his final tussle with his teammate, Shumay. Five sets were played in the match.

The trials in the field and shorter track events of the New England intercollegiates were run off today at the Harvard Stadium. On these trials will hang the fate of the various colleges entered in the big meet tomorrow. Dartmouth is the big favorite for the meet.

"Texas" Lohman announced last night after the game that if he hadn't pulled out a win yesterday that he was going to ask for his release and beat it back to the alfalfa. With the exception of the first game he worked in, the game in Lawrence, Lohman has pitched wonderful ball.

Johnnie Evers must have keenly appreciated the Braves' win over the Cubs yesterday. His former teammates were defeated 3-1 and Evers was one of the principal factors in their defeat. Evers and Hank O'Day did not embarrass the fans with any signs of effectation.

Tom Griffith, formerly with the New Bedford club of the New England, who was sold last season to the Boston Braves, has been released to the Indianapolis team of the American association. For a time it looked as though Griffith had landed a permanent berth but Connolly, Mann and Gilbert proved too classy a combination for him to break into.

Arrangements for the track games of the Bunting club are going merrily on and indications point to the biggest day in athletics on May 30 that Lowell has seen in a long time. The Y. M. C. A. games on the South common on the morning of that date are also attracting more attention than usual.

ON THE SAND LOTS

The Chestnut Street Blues is the best team of its size in the world. We ain't saying much, but we can play ball to beat the band. Give us a game and we'll show you.

The Y. M. C. I. team will go to Billerica Saturday to play the T. R. & T.'s of that burg. The Y. M. C. I. will line-up as follows: Minahan, c; Johnson, p; King, 1b; Forguys, 2b; Grant, ss; Marcotte, 3b; Roane, lf; Cashman, rf; White, cf. Players will please take the 2.05 p. m. car from the square.

The baseball team of the John Pilling's shoe shop will play the strong Tremont and Suffolk team on the North common tomorrow afternoon. Both teams have good records up to date and a fast game is expected.

The Young Glenmores is here again. This time we want a game with some good team for we are tired of playin' dubs. We beat the Chippewas last Saturday easy and they wan't any fun in it so we want to play a strong team tomorrow. Come on and give us a game, Kelley is a great pitcher.

Did you ever here tell of the Bunker Hill grounds? Well, that's where there is goin' to be a fine game tomorrow afternoon. The West Fourth St. Stars are goin' to play the Lions for two quarter balls and we'll beat 'em all right, you wait and see. We are awful good hitters and can lam most any pitcher 'til he thinks he never was a pitcher. Its in the afternoon.

The Mysteries would like to play the American Hide and Leather company or the J. P. S. team tomorrow afternoon if they have not already arranged a game for that date.

Do you want to play us again? You guys was quitters last Saturday. We are the Kenwood Juniors and the Junior A. C. was afraid of us last Saturday. We're just telling you this cause you ought to know what kind of fellers they is. Candy Pelotte knocked their shortstop off his feet he hit the ball so hard and they wouldn't play any more. That's a great team, ain't it? They ought to be ashamed of themselves for not playin'.

The South Parks and the Coburn A. C. will battle it out on the South common Saturday and the game should be worth taking in. Both teams have recently strengthened their respective lineups and the rivalry between them is intense.

The Young Eagles would like to play any 10-12 year old team in the city. We can play ball, too, don't you forget that. And we are better than most fellers who are bigger than us. But we got to draw an age limit so we will say 12 years old and that's old enough. Here's our lineup and give us a game if you dast to: Roarke, c; Mullarkey, p; Sullivan, 1b; Gilbride, 2b; Moore, ss; Higgins, 3b; L. Mullarkey, rf; Reed, cf; Carty, rf.

The Cubs in Centralville will play any 13-year-old team in the state. We mean it, for we got a great team this year. We know all about signals and double steals and them things that most people don't understand. If you see us play ball you always went to see us play again.

At nine o'clock tomorrow morning the Lawrence Juniors will start in to clean up Horseford Juniors on the South common. We don't know how long it is goin' to take, but we are going to give 'em a beatin'.

The Heinze Electric Co. has organized for the season of 1914 and would like to play Nixey Coughlin's team any Saturday. They are as follows: Al. Caster p, Dave Manning c, Denny Mullane 1b, Frank McGurn 2b, Arthur Chalifoux 3b, John Patrick ss, John Bandeld rf, Al. Downing lf, Arthur McGrath lf.

P. S. There is some steam behind Caster-Manning.

The Combo nine would like a game for Saturday, June 6, with the Watson A. C. Send all challenges to Fred Doherty, 284 Fletcher street, Monday or Thursday nights, or send card.

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New York at St. Louis.
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INVENTOR WICKHAM DEAD

MADE MANY IMPROVEMENTS FOR A GUN AND ENVELOPE MAKING MACHINERY

MANCHESTER, Conn., May 22—Horace John Wickham, an inventor of many improvements for gun and envelope making machinery, died at his home here early today, aged 78 years. He was also a projector of the Hartford, Manchester and Rockville Tramway company and was for a time its general manager.

DEFIANCE RESUMED VOYAGE

MARBLEHEAD, May 22.—The intended cup defender Defiance resumed her voyage from Bath, Me., to Greenwich, Conn., today, after being fog bound in the harbor all night.

The tug Mercury sent a line aboard the tender Irolita and the cup yacht was strung out astern of the schooner. The launch Zipalong conveyed the fleet.

The start was made at 10 o'clock and it was hoped to get over Nantucket Sound before dark.

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DANCING PARTY

Held at State Armory Under the Auspices of Tabor's Band

Those who attended the May dancing party given last evening at the state armory under the auspices of Tabor's Sixth Regiment band enjoyed not only one of the most delightful affairs of the season, but had a rare musical treat, for the dancing was secondary to the excellent music for which Tabor's band is building up a most enviable reputation. Whether in concert or in the dancing numbers, the orchestral effects were splendid, and the happy gathering showed its appreciation by frequent and hearty applause. For the future, Tabor's band in itself will be a magnet for those who enjoy the best in music in this city, and if the progress already made is sustained, the aggregation of talented musicians under their capable leader will be known in musical circles far distant from their home circle.

Shortly after 8 o'clock last evening, a brief concert was given, under the direction of Bert F. Tabor. A platform had been erected on one side of the hall and on this amid tasteful and rich decorations, the band was seated. Throughout the concert there was the greatest attention, and encores were demanded in each instance. Particularly effective was the trombone solo by William Kinghorn. Towards the end of the evening, the band was congratulated by Coly. C. H. Cook of the Sixth Regiment.

The attendance at the dance was very select; blended with the men in severe evening attire and gaily gowned ladies were military men from all over the state lending to the affair the distinction that only a military uniform can give. Dancing commenced immediately after the concert and continued until 2 a. m., yet the crowd showed just as much enthusiasm at the end of the evening as when the strains of the first waltz set many pairs of eager feet in motion. The D. L. Page Co. catered.

Among the out of town military officials present were: Col. C. R. Cook of the Sixth regiment; Capt. Duncan Stewart, Stoneham; Capt. Lewis G. Hunton; Major W. H. Dolan, Fitchburg; Major Charles Taylor, of Marlboro; Major C. E. Damon, Framingham; Quartermaster Sergeant McKenzie, Marlboro, and Lieut. J. B. Hatigan, Massachusetts Naval brigade, Boston.

Following were the patrons of the dancing party: Gen. Gardner W. Pearson, Hon. John Jacob Rogers, Joseph A. Legare, Dr. George E. Leahy, Dr. Harold B. Plunkett, John A. Hunnewell, Col. Cyrus H. Cook, Harry G. Pollard, Harold L. Chalifoux, J. C. Manseau, H. Hutchins Parker, Albert J. Blazon, Major Charles A. Stevens, John J. Sullivan, Jude C. Wadleigh, George P. Green and Dr. Frank R. Brady.

The concert program in detail was as follows:

March, Wide Awake .....Brooke
Overture, Schausspiel .....Keler-Bela
Trombone solo, Sunnybrook Farm, Pryor
William Kinghorn
Popular medley, Haviland's, 1914..Hall
Tone picture, After Sunset.....Pryor
Selections, Alma .....Arr. Lampe
March, On Deck .....Graves

CAPITAL OF $50,000,000

AMALGAMATION OF TWO OF THE MOST IMPORTANT BRITISH SHIPPING CONCERNS

LONDON, May 22.—Arrangements were completed today for the amalgamation of the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship company and the British Indian Steam Navigation company, two of the most important British shipping concerns with a capital of over $40,000,000.

BASE BALL

TOMORROW WORCESTER vs. LOWELL Spalding Park Three O'Clock

NEARLY 102 YEARS OLD

MRS. MARIANE DE ST. FRANCOIS OF MEDFORD IS DEAD—FORMERLY LIVED IN LOWELL

MEDFORD, May 22.—Mrs. Mariane de St. Francois, who lacked three weeks of being 102 years old, died about 10 a. m. yesterday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Mary J. Conant, 3 Golden avenue, South Medford. The death of her only brother in Canada at the age of 95 last week had somewhat depressed her.

Mrs. de St. Francois was a descendant of the early French settlers of Canada. She was born June 12, 1812, in Chambley, near the town of St. Francis, in Western Quebec, and lived in the province until the death of her husband 64 years ago, when she went to live with her son in Manchester, N. H. Later she made her home in Nashua, Lowell and the South End of Boston, coming to South Medford about five years ago.

Her early life was almost despaired of, as she was constantly under the care of a physician until she was 20 years old, but she has enjoyed good health for the last 80 years. Her husband, Benjamin de St. Francois, was a sheriff in Quebec, and her father-in-law was a government agent among the Indians in Western Quebec.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mary J. Conant, Mrs. Adeline Geoffroy of Dorchester and Mrs. Louise Largess of South Framingham. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at South Medford, and burial will be in Manchester, N. H.

O'BRIEN HELD IN $4000

ALLEGED ASSAILANT OF SUPT. PARKER WHO DIED FROM BLOW ON HEAD, PLEADED NOT GUILTY

LYNN, May 22.—After pleading not guilty to a manslaughter charge today, John J. O'Brien of Saugus, alleged assailant of Superintendent of Streets Daniel A. Parker of that town, was held in $4000 bail for a hearing June 6. Parker's death is alleged to have resulted from injuries received in a quarrel with O'Brien.

SMALL POX OUTBREAK

IN MEXICAN QUARTER OF BISBEE, ARIZ.—DISEASE BROUGHT BY FEDERALS

BISBEE, Ariz., May 22.—Smallpox was reported today to have broken out in the Mexican quarter of the city. The disease was brought here by federal sympathizers recently deported from Sonora, according to city authorities.

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MILITANT SLASHED FIVE MASTERPIECES

"Wild Women" Continue Terrorizing by Making Two Separate Attacks on National Art Treasures in London

LONDON, May 22.—The "wild women" of the Woman's Social and Political union, the militant suffragette organization, today continued their terrorizing tactics by making two separate attacks on the national art treasures.

The turmoil of the battle in the vicinity of Buckingham palace where a column of determined women yesterday attempted to reach the king with a petition and came into violent conflict with the police had barely subsided when early today a woman armed with a loaded cane slashed five masterpieces in the National gallery.

Almost simultaneously another woman damaged a picture hanging in the Royal Academy of Art.

Both women were arrested.

A little later the magistrate before whom were brought the 57 women arrested in connection with yesterday's disturbance was compelled to suspend the proceedings because the accused created so much din in the police court that nothing could be heard.

The Pictures Damaged

The pictures damaged at the National gallery were a "Madonna and child with infant saints," a "portrait of Girolamo Malatini," "Saints John and Christopher and the Doge," a "landscape with the death of Saint Peter" and "Christ's agony in the garden." Apparently they were not irreparably injured.

The painting gashed at the Royal academy was "Primavera," by George Clausen, a royal academician. The academy was filled with a fashionable throng when a woman drew a butcher's cleaver which she had concealed in her clothing and dashed at the picture, in which she hacked several gashes. Attendants at once seized her and it was only the presence of the police which prevented her from being roughly handled by the irate spectators. Both the women refused to give their names after their arrest.

Trail of Blood

The National gallery vandal left a trail of blood behind her from cuts she had sustained by the fall of the broken glass from the pictures. The National gallery was immediately closed and all the students turned out.

The scenes at Bow street police court when the women arrested during yesterday's battle were arraigned today, surpassed all previous scenes. A male suffragist who somehow had found a perch among the rafters blew ear-piercing variations of the "Marseillaise" on a cornet and then sounded the "Charge." This was the signal for volleys of bars of flour and other missiles to be thrown at the magistrate, Sir John Dickinson.

Hurled Shoe at Magistrate

Three policemen were required to prevent one of the prisoners from throwing herself over the rail of the enclosure. Another woman removed her shoe and hurled it at the head of the magistrate, who ducked it deftly.

When Sir John Dickinson suspended the hearing and ordered the court to be cleared there was a free fight.

Subsequently the women were again brought in and most of them were bound over to keep the peace for six months, but they unanimously refused to find sureties.

Theophile C. Grandpre, of Chicago, who was knocked down by a mounted policeman's horse during the suffragette raid on Buckingham palace and rendered unconscious, was robbed of $250 by two men who went to his assistance.

MILITANTS ATTEMPT TO FIRE STOUGHTON HALL NEAR LEICESTER, ENG.

LEICESTER, Eng., May 22.—An attempt by militant suffragettes to set fire during the night to Stoughton hall, a picturesque mansion near this city, was frustrated by a passing gamekeeper. He noticed a small column of smoke rising from the house and awakened the inmates, who extinguished the flames before much damage had been done. Fire lighters, a quantity of kerosene and other paraphernalia were discovered in various places while much suffrage literature was scattered about the grounds.

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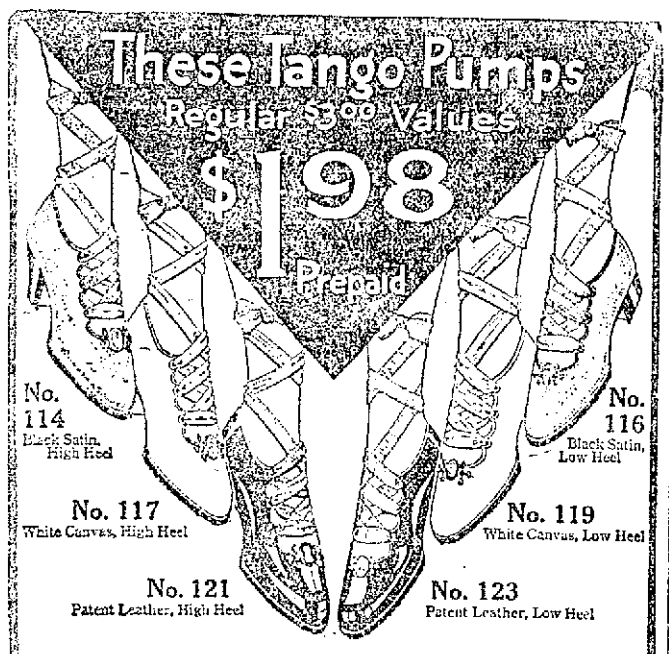

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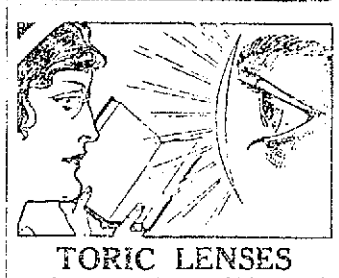

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LOCAL NEWS

Capt. Charles Foley of Engine 1 is spending a two weeks' vacation touring the beaches.

A chimney fire at 64 Charles street called out Hose 7 this morning at 6.37 o'clock. The blaze did not amount to much and was soon extinguished.

The ambulance was called to the Bancroft Piano company on Lincoln street at 8.25 this morning and took Felix Sorenskis, an employe of the company, to the Lowell hospital. He was suffering from a cut from a wood saw on the third finger of his right hand. The wound was dressed at the hospital and the man was taken to his home.

Constantine Kondra who keeps a meat market on East Merrimack street states that the market-man who chopped the fingers off a customer does business on Davidson street, a fact which seemed not to be understood when Mr. Roussis appeared in court.

The regular meeting of the Men's club of the First Congregational church was held in the church vestry last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, William Cise; vice president, John A. Osgood; secretary, John E. Clayton; treasurer, Orville Robinson; advisory board, Otis Butler, Robert S. Fulton, Charles E. Worden and Horace Hanson.

A large gathering attended the strawberry supper and entertainment held at the Highland M. E. church. The program consisted of a dainty repast followed by an entertainment by the following: Piano solo, Ethel Dixon; song, Grace Timmons; reading, Agnes Maher; violin solo, Edna Dixon; vocal duet, Ethel Tetley and Dorothy Billson; reading, Miss Maher, and piano duet, Harold Hadley and David Brown. The following members of the Ladies' Aid society had charge of the supper under the general supervision of Mrs. A. B. Cameron: Mrs. William Killpartrick, Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. Geo. Skinner, Mrs. T. A. Gallagher and Mrs. J. P. Gauthier. Those who waited on the tables were: Mr. and Mrs. William Farrell, Mrs. Eli Burbeck, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McIlvoy, Mrs. W. D. Large, Mrs. A. Towsend, Mrs. Fred Timmons and Misses Bertha and Susie Campbell.

Colonial hall was the scene of a large gathering last night when the Progressive Minstrels gave one of their famous entertainments. The program of the evening was one of unusual excellence and the various numbers richly deserved the favorable recognition accorded. The program was as follows: Chorus, "Flow Along Tennessee," entire company; opening overture, entire company, "Dream Days," Edwin Killpartrick; "Any Old Port in a Storm," Bert Nefd; "We'll All Have Money," Jimmie Callahan; "I'd Like to Hear That Song Again," Joe Wilmot; "When I Dream of Old Erin," Earle Costello; "Camp Meeting Band," Cleve. Nobles; "That's the Reason I Want You," Ed. Turnbull assisted by Progressive quartet: Al. Ohlson, Ed. Turnbull, Cleve. Nobles and Nat. Matthews; "Son of the Armorer," Nat. Matthews; grand finale, "I Want to Go to Mexico," entire company, (solo sustained by Master Arthur Hiley); accompanist, Edward Leith.

Accompanist, Edward Leith. The show after a short intermission consisted of the following numbers: Piano selections by Edward Leith; song, "I Will Love You 'Till the Stars Cease to Shine," by Master Arthur Hiley, the boy soprano; a few minutes with Cleve. Nobles and Ed. Turnbull in an original skit entitled "Doubling Up." Jimmie Callahan pleased in a monologue and he was followed by Fred Hiley and Harry Exley, instrumentalists. The closing number was a comic concert sketch entitled "Fun in a Sanitarium," the following taking part: Joseph Wilmot, Edwin Killpartrick, "Jimmie" Callahan, Stan. Button, Bert Nefd, Earle Costello and Arthur Hiley.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION

Patrolman Degnan of Nashua Accepts Position as Chief of Police in Vermont Town

NASHUA, May 22.—Patrolman Michael H. Degnan announced last night that he had accepted the position of chief of police of White River Junction, Vt., and will begin his duties June 1.

Mr. Degnan is a native of Nashua, 39 years old, and has been on the police force for 16 years. He is one of the best military marksmen in the state, and has been inspector of marksmanship, with the rank of captain, in the National Guard. He is unmarried and a member of several fraternal organizations.

POLICE COURT SESSION

Young Man Fined for Obstructing Sidewalks — Man Fined for Violating Traffic Rules

Two young men, both apparently under 20 years of age, were arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this forenoon charged with violating the city ordinance by obstructing Gorham street, near the corner of Moore street, so that it was inconvenient for pedestrians to pass by. Complaints about gangs hanging around this corner have come into the police station quite frequently of late and officers who watch in that section have had considerable trouble keeping boys and young men from standing in the centre of the sidewalks.

William Eagan, one of the young men arrested, asked for a continuance of six days, and Fred Whiting, his companion, pleaded guilty and was asked to pay a fine of $15. Daniel J. Donahue appeared for Eagan.

Patrolman Roarke, who watches early nights in upper Gorham street, testified that on Tuesday evening, May 5, he saw Whiting, together with a number of other young men of about the same age standing almost directly in front of the waiting room at the corner of Moore and Gorham streets. The witness said that the gang made considerable noise and was a menace to people who were obliged to pass up and down the street. The officer claimed that he had warned Whiting on at least two occasions to keep away from the corner but never got any satisfaction from him.

Another patrolman testified to seeing the crowd of young men on the corner on the evening in question. He said that he had attempted to break up the gang at different times but when he ordered them away they would turn around and call him hard names. This has occurred quite often, the witness said.

Whiting did not wish to testify in his own behalf but denied that Patrolman Roarke had spoken to him about standing on the corner more than once. The court opined that these gangs should be broken up and a fine of $15 was imposed.

Lost His Money

There is no doubt but someone stole $47 from the pocket of Thomas M. Ohlson, employed as a mechanic at the Boston & Maine repair shops, one day last week but who the guilty party might be is yet to be learned.

Joseph Doherty, a former employe of the shop, was brought into court today charged with the larceny but as His Honor was not satisfied with the evidence submitted against him, he was discharged. The defendant was represented by Lawyer J. P. Conroy of Cambridge.

Ohlson has been employed at the shops for the past four weeks and lives on Central street, this city. It seems that there is a large locker in the department that he works in where four employes keep their clothing and other belongings. Since starting to work at the plant the complainant has carried a small amount of money in his trousers' pocket and hangs his trousers in the locker each day while he does his work.

Last Friday morning, the complainant claims, he had about $47 in his pocket and after placing his clothing in the locker as usual went to another part of the shop to do his work and did not return till 5 o'clock in the afternoon when he discovered that the money was missing. Upon investigating the matter he learned that one Joseph Doherty had been discharged early that morning and he later complained to the police about his loss.

William Lawrence, a foreman for the Dennison Pipe Co., testified that he discharged Doherty shortly before 8 o'clock on the morning that the alleged theft was made but did not see him near the locker. Another foreman stated that Doherty spent some time around the shop that forenoon but none saw him near the spot where Ohlson claims to have kept the money. The court stated that there was not enough evidence to hold the defendant and he was, therefore, discharged.

Obstructing Central Street

Clarence Seavey was ordered to pay a fine of $3 for permitting a vehicle to remain standing on Central street for over 20 minutes at one time. The defendant knew little about the street regulations of the city and stated that he did not know he was violating any rule.

Officer Richardson of Chelmsford arrested Joseph Delage and Wilfred Forget in Chelmsford shortly before midnight last night for drunkenness. The officer testified that both of the young men were on a fishing trip yesterday and that they partook of so much bottled goods that they were unable to find their way home in the evening. He said that he was called to a section of the town last night and found both of the men lying across a public highway in danger of being killed by passing vehicles. The defendants admitted that they were under the influence of liquor and each was fined $3, after promising to keep out of Chelmsford in the future.

Arthur Levasseur made his third appearance in court this morning for drunkenness but upon making a promise that he would turn over a new leaf he was given a suspended sentence of four months in the Lowell jail.

Luke Pelletier, a second offender, was charged with drunkenness. His wife testified that he supported the family when sober but at times would break out and spend too much time in barrooms. The case was continued for one week for sentence. William Morris for drunkenness paid a fine of $6.

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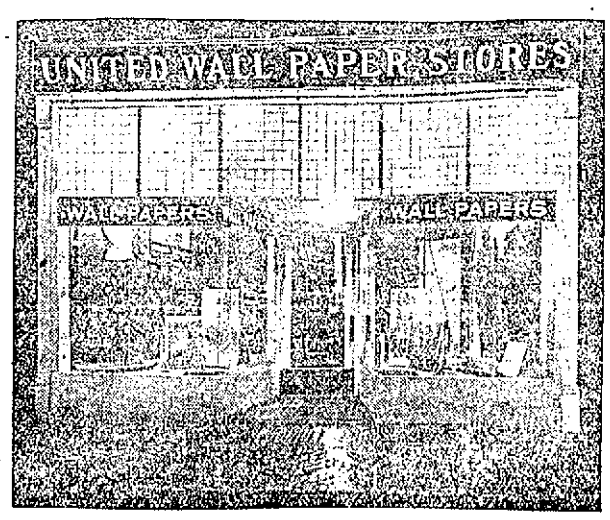

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This is an unusual picture of Huerta, the dictator of Mexico, cause of all the trouble with the United States. He was photographed as he passed in Mexico City seated in a big limousine with one of his official family. The strong lines of Huertas face stand out boldly in this picture. He does not look like the type of man who would resign unless he was absolutely forced to.

BROCKTON IN DARKNESS

BROCKTON, May 22.—In an effort to show the city council that the business streets of the city are improperly lighted, every merchant on Main street from Court street to Allen street, and on all side streets, extinguished all their show window lights, advertising signs and other means of illuminating the fronts of their stores.

Main street was in complete darkness throughout the entire evening. The few are lights gave but little help and pedestrians were unable to see across th street. Chamber of commerce officials, who are trying to interest the city council in a "white way" movement, congratulated themselves on the success of their enterprise.

THE CARLYLE CAT

There have been published in London recently some letters of Mrs. Thomas Carlyle in which the "Carlyle Cat" figures prominently. It is quite clear that the lady nagged the great man about his furry pet, was petulant and ridiculous when he fed it—as even who care for animals invariably do—at the dinner table, and insisted that the carpet in the dining room in Cheyne row was being ruined by the practice. She admits that the carpet was old and ugly and not worth having a row with one's husband about: so why, the impartial critic asks half a century later, did she do it?

Mrs. Carlyle was a brilliant talker and still more wonderful letter writer and could, had she possessed the means and a sociable husband, have had a real salon in London. As it was celebrities sat at her feet and Leigh Hunt's famous poem, "Jennie Kissed Me," is proof that she was not simply a blue stocking but highly attractive to men. It is a pathetic picture this, evoked out of the past of the sage of Chelsea and his cat and Mrs. Carlyle's savage parade, "I wish she were dead."

It ended in the author of "Sartor Resartus," being deprived of the companionship of his cat at dinner, luncheon or tea—all in the interests of the dining room carpet and of feminine tyrannny.

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$3.00 and $4.00 values..... **$1.98, $2.98** | $5.00 Skirts for..... **$3.98**

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If you are going to buy a coat this summer or fall—Save at this sale.

3000 SUMMER DRESSES

A banner showing of handsome, cool, summer dresses for street, house and vacation wear. Every good style is in our vast assortment..... **$1.98, $2.98, $3.98, $4.98 to $35.00**

200 DOZEN HOLIDAY WAISTS.....98c, $1.17, $1.98

On special tables for Saturday.

200 Graduation Dresses all reduced for this sale—
$5, $7.98, $10, $12.50

1200 Silk Messaline Petticoats, $3.00 values **$1.87**

50 Children's Coats, values $2.98 and $3.98, at..... **$2.00**

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	73⅝	72⅛	72⅞
Am Beet Sugar	22	22	22
Am Can	27⅝	27⅛	27¼
Am Can pfd	90¼	90¼	90¼
Am Car & Fn	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛
Am Cot Oil	42	42	42
Am Smelt & R	64	64	64
Am Smelt & R pf	100⅝	100⅞	100⅞
Anaconda	32⅛	32	32
Atchison	95⅞	93¾	95½
Balt & Ohio	92	91⅞	91⅞
Br Rap Tran	92½	92	92½
Canadian Pa	193⅝	192⅞	193⅜
Cent Leather	35⅞	35¼	35⅜
Ches & Ohio	52¼	51⅞	52¼
Consol Gas	127⅝	127⅝	127⅝
Erie	28¾	28⅜	28⅜
Gen Elec	147	147	147
Gt North pf	121	123⅞	123⅞
Int Met Com	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Int Met pf	62	62	62
Kan City So	26¾	26⅝	26⅝
Kan & T pf	40½	40½	40½
Lehigh Valley	139¾	138⅞	138⅞
Missouri Pa	16⅝	15⅞	16⅞
N Y Central	93	92¾	93
No Am Co	77	77	77
North Pa	110½	110	110¼
Ont & West	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Pennsylvania	111⅞	111⅝	111⅞
Pressed Steel	43	43	43
Reading	166	165⅞	165⅞
Rep Iron & S	23	22⅞	23
Rep I & S	87½	87½	87½
Rock Is	3	3	3
Rock Is pf	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
St Paul	100½	100¼	100½
So Pa	93	92⅝	92⅞
Southern Ry pf	79¾	79¾	79¾
Tenn Copper	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
Union Pa	157	156⅝	157
Union Pa pf	83⅝	83¾	83¾
U S Steel	62	61⅞	62
U S Steel pf	109⅞	109⅞	109⅞
U S Steel 5s	102⅞	102⅝	102⅞
Utah Copper	67¼	66⅝	67⅛
Wabash R R	1	87½c	87½c
Wab R R pf	4⅛	3¾	3¾
Westinghouse	76⅞	75	76⅞

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, May 22.—Weakness of United Fruit and Boston & Maine was the feature of the early trading on the local exchange today. The former dropped to 151, and the latter to 39 1-2 before noon. Copper stocks were fractionally lower.

Before the close United Fruit touched 150 establishing a new low record for the year. Butte and Superior 40 1-4; North Butte 26 5-8; Boston & Maine 38.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, May 22.—Mercantile paper 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; 60 day bills 486.10; for demand 488.50. Commercial bills 486 1-4.

Bar silver 57 1-2. Mexican dollars 45 1-2. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds steady.

Call money steady 1 3-4 and 2 per cent; ruling rate 1 3-4; last loan, 2; closing 1 7-8 and 2.

Time loans steady; 60 and 90 days 2 1-2; 6 months 3.

CHARGES INSIGNIFICANT

AT OPENING—EXTREME DULLNESS DURING NOON HOUR—MARKET CLOSED FIRM

Price changes were insignificant at the opening of today's stock market. Such leaders as U. S. Steel and Reading were unchanged, while Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper were up and down minor fractions. Chesapeake & Ohio rose 3-4 on yesterday's declaration of the regular dividend and Missouri Pacific inclined to further heaviness. Another engagement of $2,000,000 gold for Paris bore out predictions of continued export of the metal. London, it was reported, also is in the market for our gold.

Chesapeake & Ohio increased its gain to over a point, and American Smelting rose 3-4 but the more active issues recorded scarcely any change, fluctuating within fractional limits. This was especially true of United States Steel, Amalgamated, Union Pacific and Reading. Missouri Pacific softened with the approach of the time for some definite declaration regarding its note extension plan and New Haven sold under yesterday. Hill shares made no response to highly favorable crop news from the northwest and the list as a whole lacked impelling influences. London again sold moderately and advices from abroad left much to be desired. Bonds were steady.

The extreme of dullness was reached during the noon hour when the overturn amounted to little more than 8000 shares. Forecasts of the weekly cash movement were conflicting but pointed to a substantial gain.

The market closed firm today. Following the irregular opening it soon became so stagnant that it failed to exercise the slightest influence in either direction. The trading in the last three hours averaged less than 8000 shares and total transactions were the smallest of the year.

COTTON FUTURES

	Opening	Close
May	13.13	13.27
July	12.60	12.68
August	12.51	12.56
October	12.27	12.28
December	12.36	12.33
January	12.25	12.22

SPOT COTTON

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands 13.60. Middling gulf 13.85. Sales 100 bales.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston & Albany	181	181	181
Bos & Maine	41	37½	38
Fitchburg pf	84	84	84
N Y & N H	68¼	67	68¼
MINING			
Adventure	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Allouez	40⅞	40⅝	40⅞
Arcadian	5⅝	5½	5½
Arizona Com	4¾	4¾	4¾
Cal & Arizona	66½	66¼	66½
Cal & Hecla	425	425	425
Chino	41⅝	41	41⅜
Copper Range	37½	37½	37½
Granby	81⅝	81½	81½
Greene-Cananea	32¾	32⅝	32⅝
La Salle	4⅞	4⅝	4⅝
Mass	6⅞	5⅞	5⅞
Mohawk	45	45	45
North Butte	26¾	26½	26⅝
Old Colony	4½	4½	4½
Old Dominion	48	48	48
Quincy	59	58¾	59
Ray Con	21½	21	21
Superior	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
Tamarack	36¼	36¼	36¼
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	122⅞	122¼	122⅞
New Eng Tel	134½	134½	134½
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Pneumatic	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Am Pneu pf	18¼	18¼	18¼
Mass Gas	83½	83½	83½
United Fruit	153	150½	151½
United Sh M	36¼	36¼	36¼
UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Alaska Gold	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Am Ag Chem Com	53	53	53
Am Ag Chem pf	95¼	95¼	95¼
Butte & Superior	40¾	39¾	40¼
Lake Copper	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Miami Cop	22	22	22
Pond Creek	18½	18⅜	18½
Swift & Co	106⅝	106½	106⅝

BANK EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, May 22.—Bank exchanges this week at the principal cities in the United States, according to Dun's review, amount to $2,827,187,947, an increase of 1.7 per cent. as compared with the same week last year. New York city shows a gain of 1.3 per cent. as compared with 1913.

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MEN'S GOLF CAPS, to close..... **39c**

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TURKISH TOWELS, extra quality..... **10c**

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RENEW INVITATION TO CONSTITUTIONALISTS

Whether Carranza Would Accept Not Known—Asserted Should He do so it Would be Without Declaring Armistice or Agreeing to Check March Against Huerta—Bryan Renews Efforts to Learn Fate of Silliman

WASHINGTON, May 22.—In circles close to the Mexican constitutionalists here it was definitely expected today that within 24 hours a renewed invitation would be extended to the constitutionalists to be represented at the Niagara Falls mediation conference. Whether Gen. Carranza would accept the invitation was not known, but it was positively asserted that, should he do so, it would be without declaring an armistice or agreeing in any way to check his campaign against Huerta forces.

BRYAN INQUIRES FOR MISSING NEWSPAPERMEN

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Secretary Bryan has sent inquiries to Tampico regarding three men who are reported to have disappeared, named Winkler, Wallace and Merrsler. They are newspapermen, a reporter and two photographers.

BRYAN STILL AFTER NEWS OF SILLIMAN

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Carranza's reported consent to a plan for sending a representative to the Niagara Falls conference and Secretary Bryan's renewed efforts to learn the fate of John R. Silliman, American vice consul, who had been held by Huerta soldiers at Saltillo, were absorbing features in the Mexican situation here today.

Despatches from Niagara Falls stating that it was not generally believed that a constitutionalist representative would be admitted to the negotiations

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WALKER BILL KILLED

PROVIDED THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO STATE INSPECTION OF STABLES, ETC.

BOSTON, May 22.—By a vote of 74 to 54 the Walker bill, removing some of the restrictions on dairy farms, was killed in the house today. The bill provided that there should be no state inspection of stables, yards or pastures where cattle were kept, except where there were cases of contagious disease.

"TEDDY" HARD AT IT

TOOK TWO STENOGRAPHERS TO ASSIST HIM IN RECEIVING AND SENDING MAIL

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., May 22.—It took two stenographers to keep pace with Col. Roosevelt this morning as he made his way through a mass of letters and telegrams and dictated replies.

Later in the day several visitors were expected for another of the series of political conferences which he is crowding into the time before his departure for Spain to attend Kermit's wedding.

HELD FOR ALLEGED LARCENY

Thomas Corcoran was arrested today on Middlesex street by Sergt. Petrie and brought to headquarters where he was booked on the charge of larceny of two suits from a man named Lajoie of Lincoln street. Lajoie reported the theft to the police recently and Sergt. Petrie was sent out to find the culprit. One of the suits was detected in a local pawnshop and after some clever work the sergeant succeeded in placing Corcoran under arrest. He was later identified by the pawnshop keeper as the man who sold him the suit. The other garment has not yet been recovered but it is believed that a tour of the second hand clothing shops will bring it to light again.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BRITISH GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

SANDWICH, Eng., May 22.—The semi-finals of the British amateur golf championship were reached this afternoon with two Englishmen, H. P. Humphries and Everard Martin-Smith; one Scotsman, J. L. C. Jenkins, and one Irishman, C. O. Heslet, as the contestants.

All the former holders of the championship title had been eliminated and none of the men left has any great achievement to his credit with the exception of Martin-Smith, who holds the record of [illegible] strokes on the Sandwich links.

The Irishman, C. O. Heslet, reached the final by defeating Humphries by 1 up.

J. L. C. Jenkins, the Scotsman, also entered the final, beating Everard Martin-Smith by 2 up and 1 to play.

DEATHS

McFARLAND—Mrs. [illegible] McFarland, aged 7[illegible] years, died today at the home of her son James, 241 Concord street. She was an old resident of this city and is survived by three sons, [illegible] of Boston, John and James of this city. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of J. F. Rogers.

MELLEN ON STAND

Continued

"Did you have opportunity to sell the Ontario & Western stock?" asked Mr. Folk.

"Yes, to the Grand Trunk and to the Delaware & Hudson."

Regarding negotiations with the Grand Trunk, Mr. Mellen said:

Accused of Many Things

"I have been accused of many things I never dreamed of and as a result now I am under indictment for some of them."

"Did you ever give the Grand Trunk $[illegible] or any other sum of money?"

"No."

"Did you try to [illegible] Ontario and Western to the Grand Trunk?"

"There were some attempts made along that line made by Mr. Hays."

"What resulted from these attempts?"

"Well, following the negotiations, there were efforts made to provide for the construction of a trunk line in Providence, R. I."

Morgan Took Active Part

"Did Mr. Morgan have anything to do with negotiations for this exchange?"

"He took a very active part. I did not know Mr. Morgan knew anything about the matter until he came to my office while Mr. Smithers and Mr. Chamberlain were there. He told them what they could do to bring about peace between the New Haven and Grand Trunk interests. He told of previous negotiations, saying he had bought a steamship line on the understanding that he was to have the New London and Northern railroad for the New Haven. This arrangement, he said, was made with Mr. Smithers' predecessor, Sir Charles Rivers Wilson. He said the agreement never was carried out. He spoke emphatically, as you know he quite often did. He told them that they must give up the New London and Northern road, that being the only thing that could bring about peace.

"He left the office and I told Smithers and Chamberlain that we could only continue the conference on the basis that they should not give any attention to the matter of giving up the New London and Northern. I told them that I felt that the worst punishment they could get would be to extend the Grand Trunk into New England. I then told them that if they thought the amount of business was justified we could discuss the matter of reaching an agreement regarding the exchange of business along the connecticut river between Windsor and White River, Vt. I was asked to put my views in writing and within a week after the federal grand jury began proceedings against me."

"What about the letter you wrote to the district attorney at New York?" asked Mr. Folk.

"I wrote that letter to the district attorney and I did it to shield Mr. Morgan."

Mr. Mellen said the letter was written at the instance of Lewis Cass Ledyard and E. D. Robbins.

"Who dictated it?"

"I did. It was gone over by Ledyard and Robbins. I signed it and sent it and I nearly killed everybody in the office to keep Morgan's name out of it."

Mr. Mellen concluded his testimony by telling of an interview shortly afterwards with J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., in which he told him of what he had done."

Young Morgan Turned Back

"Young Mr. Morgan," said Mr. Mellen, "was deeply affected and turned his back on me and looked out of the window for a few moments in order to get time to overcome his emotion. He said that his father was in health and could never have stood an indictment at that time."

At the conclusion of Mr. Mellen's testimony, Mr. Folk asked for an adjournment until next Tuesday. He said he desired to retain Mr. Mellen within call, but at present had concluded with him. It was his purpose, he said, to have other witnesses, perhaps members of the board of directors of the New Haven, ready to proceed with testimony when the hearing was resumed.

Is Mr. Rockefeller able to appear on the stand?" asked Commissioner McChord.

Mr. Mellen, who had not left the stand, apparently was appealed to and said:

Rockefeller Cannot Speak

"Mr. Rockefeller, as I understand it, is unable to speak above a whisper. It would be impossible for him to go through such an experience as I have had during the last four days."

"Did he not attend a meeting of the New Haven board yesterday?" inquired Commissioner McChord.

"I understand from the newspapers that he was present at the meeting," said Mr. Mellen.

"Well," said Commissioner McChord, "if he were here could he not whisper his responses to the stenographer?"

"I am convinced he will be unable physically to undergo any examination of this kind," said Mr. Mellen.

"Could he not write his answers?" asked Mr. Folk.

Mr. Mellen, "and I don't think it would be physically possible for him to write answers."

Mr. Folk said that he had received from physicians certificates that not only Mr. Rockefeller but also Mr. Miller and Mr. Morse were too ill to appear as witnesses. He indicated, however, that directors Lewis Cass Ledyard and George F. Baker were prepared to go on the stand and that he would have witnesses ready for resumption of the inquiry next Tuesday.

FOURTH DAY ON STAND

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Indications were when the interstate commerce commission continued today its inquiry into the financial transactions of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and its subsidiaries, the examination of Charles S. Mellen, former president of that road, would for the present at least be brought to an end today. This could not, however, definitely be foretold because it has been the announced purpose of the commission to make an exhaustive investigation as to the acquisition by the New Haven of all its subsidiary properties. It is understood that there is still considerable ground to be covered, but the prospects were that Mr. Mellen would be excused late today. In that event, it was thought likely that he would be recalled sometime next week.

Mr. Mellen was on hand early, prepared to go ahead with his story concerning the alleged exploitation of the New Haven through extraordinary deals by which that road's stockholders are alleged to have lost millions of dollars.

Fourth Day on Stand

This was the fourth day Mr. Mellen has been on the witness stand. A voluminous mass of testimony dealing with various phases of the New Haven's financial transactions already has been obtained, and this was expected to be added to considerably today.

Public interest in Mr. Mellen's story apparently has not waned in the least. As on other days during the week, the hearing room was today filled with interested spectators, including a number of women, who have followed Mr. Mellen's story closely. Indications were that none of the directors of the New Haven who have been subpoenaed to testify in connection with the investigation would be called to the witness stand before next week. One of the directors, William Rockefeller, who had been certified to the commission as being too ill to appear at all, was present at the regular monthly meeting of the New Haven's directors in New York yesterday, according to press despatches.

Mr. Mellen arrived before either Commissioner McChord or Mr. Folk had put in an appearance. Commissioner McChord was detained by interstate commerce commission business. Mr. Mellen smiled as he noted the delay.

"Mr. McChord need not hurry on my account," he remarked as he fanned himself with his hat.

Tells of Rutland R. R. Sale

Beginning his examination, Mr. Folk asked Mr. Mellen to tell something about the purchase by the New Haven of the Rutland railroad.

"That was a Vermont corporation operating in New York and Vermont," replied Mr. Mellen, "and is a natural extension north and west of the New Haven lines. We purchased from the New York Central one-half of its interest in the Rutland, which gave us the control."

"Did the purchase of the Rutland have anything to do with the agreement reached with the Boston & Albany?"

"Yes and no. There were so many negotiations affecting the Boston & Albany at that time that they may possibly be regarded as having been handled together."

"What was the Tarrytown, White Plains and Mamaroneck railway?" asked Mr. Folk.

"That was an electric line running through White Plains. It was sold at public auction. It brought between $920,000 and $1,000,000.

"Did it cost 150 per cent of its cost to operate?"

"Well, it cost more than its receipts. It is a good property. I haven't the slightest doubt, but much of its receipts had to be paid out for reconstruction."

"Who bid against you in the acquisition of the property?"

"The Third Avenue reorganization committee of New York."

"Who objected to your control of it?"

[illegible] Mellen [illegible] stood in the way" Mr. Mellen said smiling.

The Political Bosses

"Who stood in the way—the political bosses?"

"They usually are there," responded Mr. Mellen. "I haven't had much experience with them. I had my experience with them in the Westchester transaction. That was enough."

"Did not the New Haven buy Waterbury Gas company stock, acquiring control of the company?" asked Mr. Folk.

"Yes, through the Housatonic Power company, a subsidiary."

"What was the price paid per share?"

"I think about 65."

"Had you been selling at 40?"

"It do not know. It was worth what we paid. We later leased it to the United Light and Water company of Philadelphia and made $100,000 a year out of it."

Mr. Mellen testified that the New Haven's entry into the lighting business was due to its leasing the Connecticut Railroad and Lighting company.

"Under that lease we got the Connecticut lighting concern's lease of the Waterbury company, which was to expire a few years later, and we thought it advisable to get control of the lease against the time of its expiration."

Mr. Folk read a letter to Mr. Mellen from Mr. Whittemore, a director of the Waterbury concern, in which he said he was willing to sell 1230 shares of Waterbury to the Housatonic company at such price as it could afford to pay, not less than 50.

Mr. Folk thought this was in effect an offer to sell at 50, but Mr. Mellen did not think it could be so regarded. He said Mr. Whittemore was paid 60 a share for his stock, but added: "We paid in excess of 60, however, for some considerable portion of the stock. I am confident that Mr. Whittemore sold his stock for less than he subsequently could have gotten for it. I did not deal more than fairly with him."

"What did you pay for the stock of J. L. Elton, another of your directors?"

"That was the same sort of transaction. We paid both the same price. We tried to treat both fairly. I think both might have made money on their stock if they had held it. I was perfectly willing to leave the price we should pay to a disinterested party. The price finally paid was fair, much less, in fact, than we paid for shares held by others."

Mr. Folk interrogated Mr. Mellen concerning the acquisition of stock in various other subsidiaries of the New Haven. Mr. Folk's line of questioning indicated that the New Haven had been "held up" in some of the payments for the properties.

"Who was held up?" he asked.

Mellen Was Held Up

"I was, if anybody," replied Mr. Mellen. "It takes two to make a transaction of that kind."

Interrogating Mr. Mellen as to the acquisition of the Worcester Railway & Investment company, Mr. Folk asked why William A. Read & Co. of New York got $10 more a share than had been paid to others.

"That was a holdup," answered Mr. Mellen.

"A holdup by Read & Co.?"

"Well, I was not holding myself up."

In further explanation of the transactions in which Kelley was concerned, Mr. Mellen said he could not say anything that might reflect upon people. He had no desire to reflect upon Mr. Kelley. "I'll keep any secrets I can," said he. "When you get hold of me, Gov. Folk, I find it pretty tough."

Mr. Folk's interrogations led up to the acquisition of Worcester street railway stock in Massachusetts.

In efforts to get control of the Worcester street railway, it was necessary for the New Haven to have a bill passed in the Massachusetts legislature. Mr. Mellen explained that Sherman Whipple, "a strong resourceful and notable antagonist" was opposed to the New Haven in the matter.

"We felt that he must be gotten out of th eway," said Mr. Mellen. Mr. Whipple was a prominent democrat and influential with the powers political in Massachusetts.

"Finally we got our bill passed through the legislature by the uprising of the body politic in our favor."

"Did the 'prayers from the hills' of the Hilltown association have anything to do with the enactment of that legislation?"

"Yes, I think so; all prayers of that kind towards the right are efficacious."

"I want to say," continued Mr. Mellen, "that a political tinge has been given this matter."

Thinks In His Dreams

Mr. Mellen added: "An intimation came to me that if we wanted legislation it would be a good idea to trade for stock."

"Was this in writing?"

"These things never come in writing but they reach the spot nevertheless."

Mr. Mellen, repeating previous testimony given by him regarding the payment of $140,000 in commissions to S. F. Kelley, was asked by Mr. Folk:

"Have you told us everything about this transaction?"

"Well, after I go to bed at night since I have been testifying, I think of things that might have been brought out, and I turn over and congratulate myself that they were not."

Not Political Matter

"It in no sense was a political matter or a party measure. Mr. Whipple was a democrat and Gov. Foss of Massachusetts also was a democrat."

"It made no difference to you what party was in power?"

"Well, we always tried to get under the best umbrella," responded Mr. Mellen with a smile. "The fact is, a germ was working in the public mind in our favor, and we obtained thereby the legislation we needed."

Reading the "prayer from the hills," Mr. Folk asked Mr. Mellen if he knew what was paid for it.

"I do not know, but it was worth what we paid for it."

"Were you consulted about it?"

"Yes, I think I made some suggestions."

"Now that opening sentence," said Mr. Folk, "'I will lift up mine eyes to the hills,' sounds very much like you."

"Oh, governor," exclaimed Mr. Mellen, "have you not read the Bible? That sentence is from the Scriptures."

"So the prayer from the hills, supposed to come from the people, in reality came from the New Haven. What would have been the effect if this had been known?"

"I would have given up a reputation for literary talent that we did not deserve."

Asked if he had employed Prof. Bruce Wyman of Harvard at $10,000 a year to deliver lectures in the interest of the New Haven, Mr. Mellen replied:

"I suppose so."

He testified he had authorized the employment of J. Otis Wardwell at $20,000 a year to perform special legal services."

"He was to assist in bringing to pass certain things the New Haven wanted?"

"Everybody employed by the New Haven at that time was supposed to do that."

Confirmed Byrnes

Mr. Mellen confirmed testimony given by Timothy E. Byrnes regarding the employment of H. B. Knowles, a member of the Massachusetts legislature during a legislative recess, but at a time when the right of the New Haven to control the western Massachusetts trolley lines was under consideration by the legislature.

Mr. Mellen said he believed the New Haven spent less in its campaign for publicity than other roads had spent in a similar way.

"Was not something paid to practically every newspaper in New England?"

"I do not know as to that."

"The records show that more than 1000 got something," said Mr. Folk.

"Well, I have no doubt that is correct," Mr. Mellen replied.

Asked if any of the directors of the New Haven were interested with J. Pierpont Morgan in any underwriting schemes, Mr. Mellen showed some indignation and replied:

Mellen Indignant

"If you are trying to intimate that anything of that kind might have influenced their relations with the New Haven, I want to declare that such a thought is unthinkable."

Mr. Folk asked Mr. Mellen about various members of the New Haven board.

"Sidney W. Winslow," said Mr. Mellen, "is a wealthy man of great resources. He was one time an owner of the Boston Traveler. It subsequently was consolidated with the Boston Herald and he thereby became interested in the Herald.

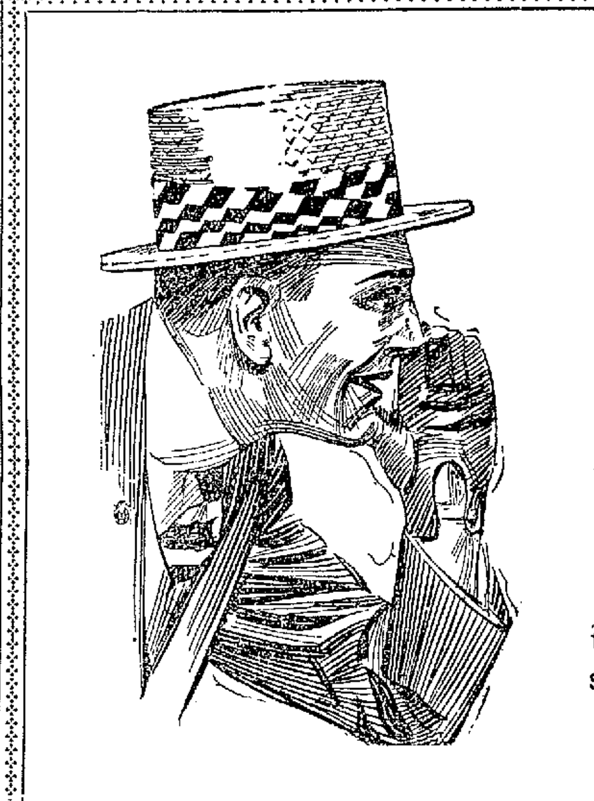
"What other connection has he?"

"He is president of the United Shoe Machinery company and a director of many large enterprises."

Speaking of Judge Robertson, another member of the board, Mr. Mellen said he was a man "who would lend dignity to any occasion upon which he was present. He illuminated with scintillations of wisdom every question under consideration."

"I want to say concerning the men of means on the New Haven board or other boards that I do not believe a large fortune necessarily is an incentive to ambition."

Mr. Folk went through the list of directors and asked Mr. Mellen something about each one. John L. Billard, Mr. Mellen said, was the "salt of the earth."



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TOWN OF BILLERICA 259 YEARS OLD

No Formal Celebration But Town is Taking on a Boom—Effort to Provide Homes for B. & M. Mechanics Goes on Briskly

Although no public celebration will be held, tomorrow will be "Billerica Day" as it was just 259 years ago that the pretty little town, still in its infancy, was incorporated. Billerica's birthday has not been celebrated by its townspeople for many years though an unsuccessful attempt was made to hold a public observance in the year 1905, when the town was 250 years old.

The population of Billerica has slowly grown from less than a hundred people to over 3000. In 1659, four years after its incorporation, there were 23 families residing near the banks of the Shawsheen river; four years later, the number had nearly doubled, but for the next 12 years there was small increase. The tax list for the year 1679 has only 47 names, but that of 1688 has 72 names, showing that a new impulse had followed the anxieties of the Philip's war, and, in spite of the Indian perils of the time the progress continued, and in 1707, the number of polls was 110.

The tax list for the year 1725 includes 225 names, but in 1755, when Tewksbury had been taken out, the number was only 137 which, in 1755, had increased to 208. In 1765 a careful enumeration was made, showing for the first time the exact population which was at that time 1333. Only seven towns in the fast growing county of Middlesex, then exceeded Billerica in point of population. In 1776 a census gave Billerica a population of 1780, and the tax list for the same year contained 217 names.

In 1775 there were 288 polls, but in 1781 they had fallen to 271 polls, a decrease more than can be explained by the loss of the Carlisle names when that town was incorporated. Figures relative to Billerica's population, taken from the town's history are as follows: [illegible]

For several years after 1850 the population of Billerica did not increase at all but in the past 20 years the number has increased from 2000 to practically 3000.

Relative to Billerica's future it is predicted by many that its population will even more than double during the next decade, this being chiefly due to the opening of the Boston & Maine repair shops which it is believed will make Billerica one of the most desirable towns in this section of the state.

The first record of town officers was made in 1659 when the following officers were elected at the fourth annual town meeting held in the little wooden town hall: Samuel Champney, constable; Jonathan Danforth and Henry Jefts, surveyors of wood and lumber; John Parker, Will French, Ralph Hill, Thomas Foster and Jonathan Danforth, selectmen; John Stearns and John Baldwin, fence viewers.

Unlike the present time, there was little competition for office in those days, according to records, and many officers served year after year without having any opposition. However, since that time there have been many changes in the conditions in Billerica and today the following hold the offices: Selectmen, Burton O. Sanford; chairman; Ralph E. Manning, secretary, and Josiah C. Wright, third member; town clerk, Herbert A. King; town treasurer, Herbert A. King; moderator, Charles H. Eames; assessors, Frank H. Alexander, Edward A. King and William H. Hutchinson; overseers of the poor, Richard J. Conway, Coburn S. Smith and Warren Holden; auditors, Frederick Wain, Arthur S. Cook and George P. Greenwood; board of health, Dr. Maurice A. Buck, Dr. John B. Tyler and Thomas Ellis; school committee, Dr. Maurice A. Buck, Charles Hurst and H. Hosmer; collector of taxes, Everett S. Bull; highway surveyor, Edgar F. Twombly; tree warden, Henry O'Brien; cemetery commissioners, J. Nelson Parker, Herbert A. King and John Richardson; constables, Martin Conway and Everett W. Livingston; surveyors of wood and lumber, John E. Rewell, William F. Symmes, Henry D. Livingston, George E. Simonds, Charles A. Foster, Thomas W. Smith, Valentine Rollins, E. W. Kearney, Charles H. Morley and George Moore; fence viewers, Burton O. Sanford, Josiah Wright and Ralph E. Manning; engineers of fire department, William B. Chambers and Ernest N. Bartlett; board of registrars, Herbert A. King (ex-officio), John H. Mahoney, James W. Ritchie and James Campbell, cattle inspector, Herbert Jones; sealer of weights and measures, John J. Ritchie, and fish warden, Robert Tivey.

Public Improvements

The public improvements in the town of Billerica also deserve especial mention. The work of the Billerica improvement association has been very creditable and is appreciated by all the residents of the town. Each year prizes are awarded to owners of best kept premises and in this way an interest is created that could not be obtained by any other method. Billerica also has many parks and parkways which are not equalled in any other of the surrounding towns and travelers often remark that it is the most attractive town in this section of the state.

The public buildings of the town surpass those of any other Lowell suburb while the factories and other large buildings are up-to-date in every way. The Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, built in memory of the late lamented Governor Talbot, is one of the town's proudest structures while the town hall at the centre, the Talbot school at North Billerica and other buildings present very pleasing sights.

The Big Shop Boom

The opening of the B. & M. repair shops is undoubtedly responsible for the large amount of building that is going on in all parts of the town at the present time. Small villages are springing up at different spots within a radius of two miles of the large shops and it is believed that all of these will be thickly settled in a few years and it is conceded everywhere that Billerica will realize a big boom during the present year.

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RICHARDSON INFANTRY

GUESTS OF MRS. GEORGE F. RICHARDSON AT HER HOME IN BELVIDERE

Several members of the Richardson Light Infantry were last night guests of Mrs. George F. Richardson and her daughter, Mrs. Meta R. Jefferson, the reunion having been held at the New American hotel in Central street.

The affair consisted of a dinner and addresses and the evening proved very interesting for all who attended. The hostess and her daughter were assisted in receiving by Franklin T. Wilson, Charles Brigham, N. W. Storer, W. N. Goodell, and W. E. Farrar.

Dinner was served in the smaller dining room and the repast was presided over by Mr. Wilson, divine blessing being offered by James Schofield. During the post prandial exercises addresses were delivered by Greenleaf C. Brock, N. W. Storer, Henry L. Gardner, Joseph H. Hibbard, James Schofield, F. L. French, James W. Beane, Edward Brigham, W. N. Goodell, William E. Farrar, Charles S. Robinson, Charles Ellsetti, William H. Worcester, Lawrence Cummings, A. G. McCurdy, C. H. Frost, G. N. Thissell and W. E. Daton.

The assembly extended a vote of thanks to Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Jefferson for the dinner invitation and reception and to Mrs. G. C. Brock and other donors of flowers. The invitation of Mr. Farrar to be his guest on May 2, 1915, was cheerfully accepted. Letters of regret were received from A. D. Ayling of Cape Cod, D. A. Watrous of Philadelphia, O. S. Caulfield of Civic Grove, Cal., Amos Dwinell of Wilmington, Mass., William Jenness of Amherst, Mass., Gancelio Leighton of Providence, A. H. Wilson of Needham, A. G. Marshall of Melrose, S. J. Lovering of Lowell, Robert E. Goddell of Chicago, Forrest H. Peabody of Louisville, and George E. Schofield of Lawrence.

It was announced that out of 107 men who joined the Richardson Light Infantry at the opening of the Civil war 22 are living, and that two died during the past year, Samuel Benson and John C. Parmenter. It was also formally announced that the reunion of the Richardson Light Infantry and the Seventh Mass. Battery association will be held at Willow Dale on Aug. 24.

New dances, No. Billerica, tonight.

DARTMOUTH FAVORITE

INFIELD MEET OF N. E. INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION AT HARVARD STADIUM

BOSTON, May 22.—A cool east wind which blew in considerable fog from the sea made conditions somewhat unfavorable for the opening of the 28th annual track and field meet of the New England intercollegiate athletic association at the Harvard stadium today. Dartmouth was the general favorite, but it was generally expected that the Green would win by a smaller margin than last year. There was much interest in the showing to be made by the University of Maine, which won the Maine championship last week. Strong teams were entered from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Brown, Williams and Amherst. The other colleges participating were Colby, Bates, Bowdoin, Vermont, Trinity, Holy Cross, Tufts, Worcester Polytechnic Institute and Massachusetts Agricultural college.

The contests scheduled for today were eliminated heats in all events except the 100 yards dash and the distance runs. The finals will be held tomorrow.

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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Frank L. Wohlman to the City Institution for Savings, dated February 13, 1912, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 452, Page 1, for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Tuesday, the second day of June, 1914, at four p. m., all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows: "A certain lot of land, situated on the southerly side of Pawtucket street and the westerly side of Wannalancit street in said Lowell, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the westerly side of Wannalancit street at the corner of Pawtucket street aforesaid; thence running southerly on said Wannalancit street one hundred feet; thence turning and running westerly on a line parallel with the southerly side of said Pawtucket street, one hundred and one feet, more or less, to land supposed to belong to the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals on Merrimack river; thence northerly on said last named land one hundred feet to said Pawtucket street; thence easterly on said Pawtucket street one hundred and one feet to said Wannalancit street at the point of beginning. Together with the right of way over a strip of land twelve feet wide adjoining the parcel above described on the southerly side thereof to be used for all purposes for which passageways are commonly used.

Being a portion of the premises to me conveyed by Joseph Green by deed dated November 8, 1911, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, in Book 476, Page 277."

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, assessments and tax sales, if any there are.

Terms: $200 cash to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

City Institution for Savings, mortgagee and present owner of said mortgage.

By FRANK W. HURD, Treasurer.

Lowell, Mass., May 8, 1914.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Fred W. Hand and Ardelia J. Hand, wife of said Fred W. Hand, in her own right, both of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Jennie E. Durant of Lowell, in said County, dated June 5, A. D. 1913 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County, Book 507, Page 211, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed on the premises hereinafter described on Saturday, the thirteenth day of June, A. D. 1914 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated in said Chelmsford and thus bounded and described: Beginning at a stone bound at the southeasterly corner of the premises at the intersection of the New Road to Lowell, so-called, and a Town Road, thence south [illegible] east by the wall and along said Town Road eighty-nine and 7-10 (89.7) feet to a corner at the Old Road to Lowell, so-called; thence north 55° 41' west along said Old Road and by the wall eighty and 5-10 (80.5) feet to an angle in said wall; thence in about the same direction along said Old Road and by the wall one hundred thirty-one and 5-10 (131.5) feet to an angle in said wall; thence still in about the same direction along said Old Road and by the wall forty-seven and 8-10 (47.8) feet to an angle in said wall; thence north 16° 25' west along said Old Road and by the wall one hundred seventy-nine and 6-10 (179.6) feet to a stake in the ground at land now or formerly of one Lyar; thence north 84° 7' east along said last named land one hundred seventy-eight and 3-10 (178.3) feet to said New Road to Lowell; thence south 30° west along said last named road three hundred forty-six and 1-10 (346.1) feet to the bound first mentioned. Containing one and [illegible] acres. Being the same premises to said Ardelia J. Hand conveyed by George Durant et ux, by deed dated June 5, 1913 and recorded in said Registry, Book 507, Page 210.

The premises above described are conveyed subject to the reservations, restrictions or conditions in prior deeds contained or referred to if any there be now in force.

Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all taxes and assessments for the current year 1914 and any other taxes or assessments if any there be. The purchaser will be required to pay $200 at date of sale and the balance within ten days from the day of sale.

JENNIE E. CONNELL,
Formerly Jennie E. Durant, Mortgagee.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 41 Drug May 21, 1914.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Louis H. Dubois of Estate Edward S. Houle, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at Nos. 462 Moody st., and 92 Aiken st., in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL

No. 125 Dealer May 21, 1914.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Patrick F. Cox, Sadie E. Cox, P. F. Cox & Co., have applied for a transfer of a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the fourth class as Dealers, from Nos. 243-245 Broadway, 214 in passageway leading from Adams st., and bulkhead in passageway leading from Adams st., in five rooms on first floor and cellar, to 213-215 Broadway, 211 in passageway leading from Adams st., and bulkhead in passageway leading from Adams st., in eight rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

NEW LAW SIGNED

Provides That Contributory Negligence Must be Proven

BOSTON, May 22.—The bill providing that in all actions, either civil or criminal, to recover damages for injuries to the person or property, or for causing the death of a person, the person injured or killed shall be presumed to have been in the exercise of due care, was signed yesterday by Governor Walsh. This bill further provides that contributory negligence must be proved by the defendants in all such cases.

This measure exactly reverses what has heretofore been the law in this state, and the plaintiff in a suit for damages will no longer be compelled to prove that he or she has been in the exercise of due care. For more than 15 years, according to the governor, legislation to this effect, has been sought in the general court of Massachusetts, but each session it has been successfully opposed.

ROSA SENTENCED

Indicted on Charge of Second Degree Murder He Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter

BOSTON, May 22.—Alfred Rosa, indicted on a charge of murder in the second degree in slaying Henry Cataldo, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the superior criminal court yesterday before Judge Fox and was sentenced to state prison for a term of eight to twelve years. He shot Catoldo in Causeway street April 22. Catoldo and some young men were returning home with a girl from a dance. They were fooling. Rosa thought they intended to harm the girl and made some remarks to Cataldo, which resulted in the shooting.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET; ALSO rooms for light housekeeping. Hoffman House, 387 Central st.

GEO E. BROWN, 75 CHESTNUT ST., now has to let some very pleasant, clean, light, 2-room tenements, good location and best of neighbors and treatment by me. See them. They are worth your attention.

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FINE 6-ROOM COTTAGE FOR sale, with land enough for garden, pear trees and grape vine; on the car line; $1350. C. F. Cardarelli, 114 Gorham st.

TO SELL OR TO BUY, CALL AND see me. Morris L. Silverstein, Real Estate, 62-63 Central Block. Open evenings, 7 to 9. Phone 4430.

SEVEN-ROOM COTTAGE WITH large lot of land for sale, at 28 Manchester st.; two minutes to the car line; a good chance to keep hens. Call evenings or Saturday afternoons.

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Cloak, suit and waist department man of experience as buyer or assistant buyer under a recognized successful buyer. Position to be filled Aug. 1st. Nichols & Frost, Fitchburg, Mass.

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Real estate at public auction and private sale. C. F. Keyes. Phone 1155.

Miss Everly Hebert will be pleased to meet her friends and customers at The Gove Millinery Co.

The Talbot Clothing Co., in its boys' department, calls the attention of the trade this week to remarkable values in boys' clothing, that for appearance and service along with the regular Talbot guarantee, excel the offerings of others. With sales of $5.00 or over, in the boys' department, base balls, gloves, mitts and bats are given away, absolutely free.

Mr. Charles F. Brown, organist and choirmaster of St. Anne's church, gave a fine organ recital last evening and, despite the many counter attractions, the church was well filled. Mr. Brown was ably assisted by the choir and also by Mr. Albert Edmund Brown, bass soloist. Previous to the recital a short service was held at which the rector, Rev. Appleton Grannis, read the prayers appropriate to Ascension day, and Rev. Samuel H. Jobe gave a short address.

The many friends of Miss Grace A. Martin daughter of Mizael Martin of 5[illegible] Moody street, will be pleased to hear that she has recently passed the state civil service examination for the position of stenographer and typewriter. Miss Martin was a member of the Lowell high school graduating class of 1913 and was one of the six Carney medal scholars. She received her early schooling at St. Joseph's convent, this city.

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FOUND GUILTY OF BRIBERY

SEVEN BRITISH ARMY OFFICERS AND EIGHT CIVILIANS HAND IN PLEA OF GUILTY

LONDON, May 22.—A plea of guilty was handed in today by seven of the nine British army officers and all the eight civilians charged in January last with receiving and giving illicit commissions in order to influence the allotment of contracts for supplying army canteens.

All the officers except Lieut. Col. Whitaker were called with the quartermasters department of the army and had risen from the ranks. The civilians accused were employes of the firm of Lipton's Limited. The bribery had been going on for years.

Sentence was deferred until May 25.

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Look for the display announcement printed elsewhere in this issue, in which the entire plan of distribution is fully explained.

INSPECT SHAMROCK IV.

GOSPORT, Eng., May 22—Through the courtesy of Sir Thomas Lipton, an inspection was permitted yesterday of the Shamrock IV. in Camper & Nicholson's yard, where for several months the challenger for the America cup has been under construction and has been jealously guarded from the scrutiny of outsiders.

Charles E. Nicholson, her designer, assisted in laying bare some of her secrets, but refused to disclose all, notably that which is most interesting to yachtsmen—the sail area of the new challenger.

Admiral Farragut Camp Sons of Veterans

ATTENTION!

On Memorial Sunday, May 24, 1914, the Camp has been invited to attend divine service at the Grace Universalist church on South Canton street, to act as escort for Post 185, G. A. R. The Brothers living in the Highlands will meet at the corner of South Canton and Westford streets at 10 a. m. The Brothers living near the hall will met at Post 185 hall at 9.45 a. m. Dress in uniform or dark clothes and white gloves. Your Commander wants to see 100 men in line.

Fraternally yours,

L. A. DERBY, Commander.

AMONG THE TOILERS

Miss May Murphy, a prominent young lady employed in the Bleachery mills, will entertain friends from Boston on June 7.

Miss Ethel Duggan, who is employed in the Middlesex mills will visit friends at Lakewood, N. J., about the middle of June.

Edmond Preston, a prominent employe at the Pilling Shoe company, will spend the next two weeks in Sherbrooke, P. Q., with relatives.

Mr. Edward Barrington, formerly employed at the Merrimack mills, has accepted a position at the Boston & Maine repair shops.

James Mullin, employed in the finishing department at the Bigelow Carpet company, will start June 1st on a trip to Pennsylvania where he will visit friends.

Martin Roach, who is employed at the Saco-Lowell shops foundry, has all arrangements completed for a week's fishing trip to Burgess pond, Westford. He will start tomorrow.

Thomas Baxter, the popular soloist of the Honey Boy Minstrel troupe, will be heard to advantage at a local resort in a few weeks. Mr. Baxter is a trusted employe at the Massachusetts mills.

John Joyce, a popular employe in the Massachusetts machine shop, is trainning faithfully every night for the coming Bunting games. Mr. Joyce is entered in the five mile run and says that barring accidents he will make a runaway out of the event.

Fred Smith, employed at the Spaulding Shoe Co., will try to lower Podge Murphy's swimming record from Lowell to Lawrence. He will make the attempt on June 12, weather conditions favoring, and his many friends will surely be on hand to cheer him along.

Edward Harris, Henry Steward, Bill Frazer, Patrick Mahoney, Patrick McGarrell, James King, Walter Byam, Royal Thurber, Philip McGuire, George Bowden, Frank Flunerty and Amos Turner have leased a cottage at Salisbury beach. They plan to go down to the beach every Saturday afternoon and return in time for work on Monday.

The Warren club, a social organization composed of prominent young men, all of whom are employed in our local industries have formed a ball team. Mr. Tallon, a charter member of the organization and a gentleman who has always taken the interest of the club to heart, has generously donated the uniforms. The Warrens, as they will call themselves, would like to meet the manager of the Lawrence hosiery team at the Warren club rooms in the Odd Fellows building, tonight.

Car Workers Meeting

The International Association of Car Workers met in their hall in Odd Fellows building last evening. Considerable important business was tranacted. Several new members were initiated. Many of the members spoke on the good of the union. This union meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

Hosiery Workers Met

The Hosiery Workers held an important meeting in Cotton Spinners hall last evening to make final arrangements for their coming smoke talk, June 11. The entertainment committee reported that the best available talent in the city had been secured and that a good time is assured to all who attend.

Painters Union Held Meeting

The painters held their regular meeting in their hall in the Runels building last evening and it was largely attended. Five new members were initiated and three applications for membership were received. The business agent's report showed business as being good. The business agent also stated that he could place 15 union men in positions paying good money, at once. The trustee's report showed the books of the union to be in a flourishing condition and also a gain in membership. The union voted to help the hosiery workers in their present trouble by selling tickets for a smoke talk to be held in Cotton Spinners hall, June 11, 1914.

Manchester City Employes

Manchester city employes in the highway, sewers, street cleaning and park departments will be granted a half holiday on Saturday without loss of pay, the men to receive the same wages for 50 hours of labor which they now receive for 54 hours. The order takes effect immediately and will continue in force until Nov. 15, the same schedule being applied to the departments under the control of the board of public works as is applied to all offices and departments in city hall.

This decision to grant the request of the employes was made known yesterday by the board of public works, and follows close upon the petition for the half holiday submitted by a committee of five appointed as delegates by the combined employes of the different departments. The wage scale will be readjusted to meet the new requirements.

Another important departure has also been taken by the board of public works which has voted to employ nothing except union labor on all brickwork done by the city. This applies to the construction of cesspools and manholes. A committee from Bricklayer union, No. 3, consisting of Thomas F. Laurie, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Martin T. McHugh, financial secretary; and Frank W. Wilson, waited upon the board and presented their request from counsel that in the future nothing but union labor be countenanced on any new work undertaken by the board.

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Maude Adams, the charming, sweet voiced actress, came to the Opera House last evening and gave that fascinating piece, "Peter Pan," which is staged in the picturesque land of Make-Believe. The reputation of the star and the character of the play being well known, a record attendance was on hand, and upon her first appearance Miss Adams was given an ovation. That she deserved the warm greeting was soon demonstrated. Her performance was replete with pleasing and amusing situations that were given as only a woman possessed of her charming qualities, artistic grace and exquisite voice can give. She carried her audience to the "Never, Never, Never Land." In the play Miss Adams is a boy who stands for youth and joy and happiness. "Peter" brought back the old-fashioned mother, who always sent her children to bed in dreamland with stories of the fairies and the wonders of the world. The play is one that is full of poetry and imagination and possesses as nothing else does in all current literature the power of making the men or women who come under its spell to live again in the days of their childhood. R. P. Carter, who portrayed the roles of "Mr. Darling" and "James Hook," chief of the pirates, gave a close interpretation of both characters. "Mother Wendy" was admirable. "Nana," the family nurse, was very clever.

The other characters of the play, including the pirates, the Indians, and the strange animals inhabiting the work were all taken by clever performers. The scenic effects were elaborate and wonderful and the musical selections, too, were exceptionally good and added to the success of the performance.

MEN FROM LAWRENCE

VISIT GOVERNOR WALSH TO DISCUSS MERRIMACK RIVER NAVIGATION PROJECT

LAWRENCE, May 22.—Mayor Scanlon, A. B. Sutherland of the Merrimack waterways board, Ald. Hannagan, President F. N. Chandler of the chamber of commerce, Cornelius J. Corcoran and James S. Conlin went to the state house, Boston yesterday afternoon to confer with Governor Walsh in regard to the Merrimack river navigation project.

The local committee deemed it advisable to call upon the governor and explain the proposition to him so that he will understand it when the legislative bill, providing for an appropriation of a million dollars by the state comes up to him for approval.

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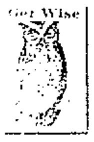

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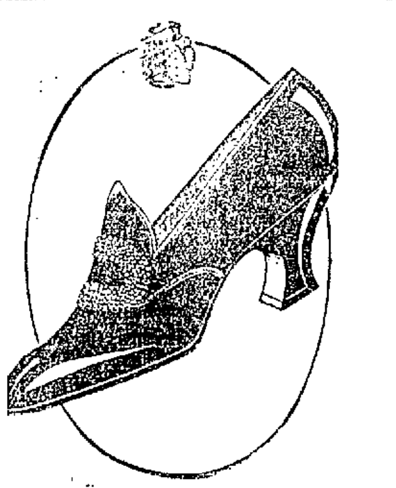

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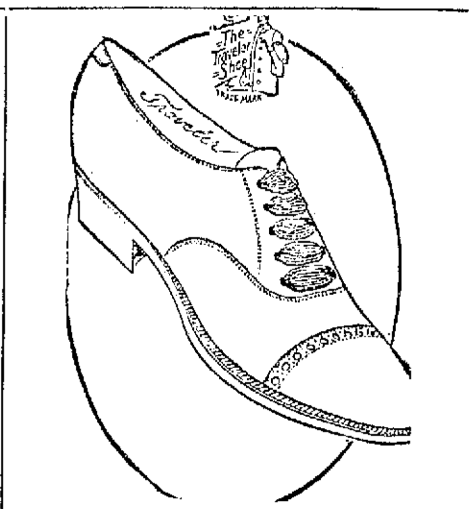

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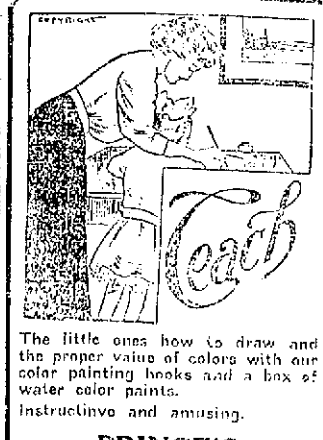

The little ones how to draw and the proper value of colors with our color painting books and a box of water color paints.

Instructinve and amusing.

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